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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

COSGROVE—In affectionate remembrance of Frank William Cosgrove, of Balbriggan, Civil Servant. He answered his country's "call" on 4th August, 1914, and fought in France and Flanders in the Great War with the 6th Royal Highlanders, Black Watch. He called to higher service on 25th February, 1919. Interred at Wimbledon, London, S.W. "Home."

BIRTHS.

CARTY—February 17, 1920, at Rangoon, Burma, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C. (late A.S.C., M.T.), of a son.

COATES—February 23, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Coolgarrif, Stillorgan, a daughter.

COBBE—February 23, 1920, at Agentia House, Parliament, King's Co., to Mr. and Mrs. Cobbe, a son.

KNAGGS—February 21, 1920, at 9 Merton Villas, Jones' rd., the wife of George S. Knaggs, a son.

PHAIR—February 21, 1920, at Knockroe, Castleknock, the wife of E. J. Phair, M.R.U.I.A., of a son.

SCULLY—February 22, 1920, at 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, and Mrs. John J. Scully, 110 S.C. rd., Kilmainham, a son.

SHINE—February 20, 1920, at Camas Park, Castle rd., Tipperary, the wife of Major D. E. Shine, a son.

SHORE—February 19, 1920, at 143 Lauderdale Mansions, London, W., the wife of Major A. G. Shore, M.B.E., of a daughter (Joyce Andrée).

TURBITT—February 21, 1920, at Hillsdon, Sidmouth, Devon, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Lionel Turbitt, O.B.E., R.I.M., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SEVERIDGE and McENTEE—February 16, 2550, at Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. W. G. Torley, C.C., William P. Severidge, son of the late Gerrard Severidge, National Bank, Ltd., Mrash, to May, daughter of John McEntee, Ivy Bush, Corballis, Co. Dublin.

FORBES and DAWSON—February 18, 1920, at Adelaide Church, Blackpool, by the Rev. F. R. Duffil, Edmund Armstrong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, 5 Rutland Gate, Blackpool.

CALLAGHER and HICKEY—February 7, 16, 1920, at St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. C. Lawless, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Jas. Leonard, O.S.J.O.G., John, youngest son of Maurice F. Gallagher, D.S.O., and Mrs. Gallagher, Nairobi, B.E.A., to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. Christopher Hickey, 29 Carysfort av., Blackrock.

SHAW and HADNETT—February 10, 1920, at Parish Church, Dundrum, County Dublin, by the Rev. Andrew Pike, Winfred J., youngest son of the late Thomas Shaw, Ashton House, Derbyshire, and late of the Dublin Bar, to Elizabeth Anne Hadnett, second daughter of George and Mrs. Hadnett, The Beeches, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

WATTERS and ESPEY—February 17, 1920, at the Parish Church, Kilkenan, Tyrone, by the Rev. Hamilton, M.A., William R. Watters, Killyhevlin House, Dungannon, to Jennie, only daughter of the late James Espey, The Bush, Dungannon.

DEATHS.

BAMFORD—February 17, 1920, at Toronto, Canada (residence of her father, Mr. Turner), Sarah (residence of Fleet), beloved youngest daughter of Edward Bamford, Lisnaree, Clones, and Mary Carter, which is far better." (By cable.)

BURTON—February 22, 1920, at Rockview House, Dora, dearly-loved wife of William George Burton (late Quartermaster Lodge), and eldest daughter of Rev. James Fitzgibbon MacMahon, Rector of Pallas, Co. Limerick. Funeral private.

CHAPMAN—February 21, 1920, at 27 Church Cottages, Ashby de la Zouch, Wellesley Verschoyle Chapman, elder dearly-loved son of Lieut.-Colonel Chapman, M.T., R.A.S.C., and Mrs. Chapman, aged 61 years.

DOWLING—February 24, 1920, at her mother's residence, 7 Cheeverstown, Clondalkin, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of Edward Dowling, 48 Trinity-terrace, Rathmines, and third daughter of the late Peter Hood. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, mother, brother, and sisters. R.I.P.

Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Mt. Jerome Cemetery.

FITZMAURICE—February 23, 1920, at Plover's Hill, Tralee, Co. Kerry, in her 66th year, Amelia Mary Fitzmaurice, wife of Julian Patrick Fitzmaurice, Esq., and daughter of the late Francis Orpen Lee, of Ardfinnla, Tralee.

HALVEY—February 24, 1920, at Johnstown, Kilkenny, to the unspeakable grief of her husband and children, Mary, aged 52. Her funeral will leave her late residence, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

KENNEFICK—February 23, 1920, Martha F. Kennefick, widow of the late Joseph A. Kennefick, M.D., and daughter of the late General Hamerton, U.S. Consul-General at Chemnitz.

KILLEN—February 22, 1920, at the residence of his brother, 28 Hawkins square, Sandymount, Maria Killen, at an advanced age. Funeral (private) to family burying ground, Dungannon, Co. Wicklow.

LEARY—February 24, 1920, at his residence, Shangarnagh ter., Kildare. Deeply mourned. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 10 a.m. to Deans Grange.

LUTTRELL—February 19, 1920, at 4 Balmoral rd., Larkfield, Liverpool, Ellen, widow of Stephen Luttrell, formerly of Edgcott, Aylesbury, and Little Listrod. Interred Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool.

MAGRANE—February 24, 1920, at her residence, 24 Phibsboro rd., Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late Christopher Magrane, of Ardcath House, Ardcath, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WADE—February 24, 1920, at 151 Leinster rd., Margaret Letitia Wade, widow of William H. Wade, Tullamore.

WINGFIELD—February 23, 1920, at 4 Pakenham Villas, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Eleanor Catherine Wingfield, fourth daughter of the late Rev. the Hon. Hedley William Wingfield, Vicar of Abbotsbrook.

YOUNG—February 18, 1920, at 2 Blomfield rd., St. Peter's-road, Sydney, June, daughter of the late John Young, Esq., of Brockley Park, Stradbally, Queen's Co., aged 65 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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HILL—In loving memory of Ellie, V.A.D., who died at Salisbury, 25th February, 1919, from influenza, dearly-loved only daughter of W. D. and Frances Hill, 5 Victoria Villas, Clontarf. Sadly missed.—Mother.

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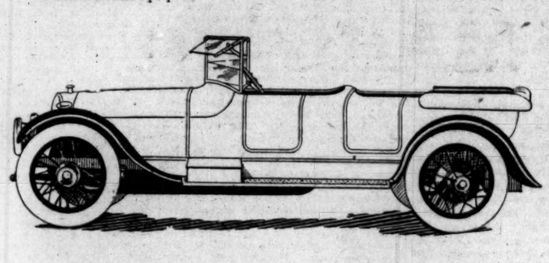

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Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.
FLAX PRODUCERS! FREE SALE IS YOUR RIGHT and now is your opportunity to obtain it.
D. P. MARTIN, Secretary.
Seven Houses, Armagh.

IRISH FLAX PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.
A NEW ASSOCIATION has been formed, having inter alia, as its objects—
1—To demand immediate decontrol of flax.
2—To demand removal of export and all other unnecessary restrictions relating to handling and sale of flax.
3—To cooperate with the Flax Growers' Associations in France, Belgium, Holland, and Russia.
4—To protect and assist any of its members against undue persecution of any kind in connection with flax production throughout Ireland.
5—To extend and encourage flax production throughout Ireland.
6—To organise Flax Producers into one strong representative body.
7—To formulate and put into operation any scheme found most advantageous and to the interests of Flax Producers in the marketing of their flax.
8—To establish an Information Bureau to keep members fully advised on flax prices and production in all parts of the world, and to publish regularly current quotations.
9—To agitate for legislation making it a penal offence (as in France) for any body of men to combine for the purpose of restricting prices payable to farmers.
Every man who grows flax, and who has within the past three years grown flax, or Scotch Mill Tow, is eligible for membership.
Today is the day of the Producer, who primarily is entitled to advantage of high prices ruling.
The Committee particularly emphasise that this Association has been formed in connection to the existing Farmers' Association, with whom, indeed, they will be ready to cooperate as and when necessary.
It is proposed to hold at an early date a Mass Meeting in Belfast or Flax Growing Area to agitate against Flax Control, of which due notice will be given.
All interested in the promotion of the objects of this most important industry, and especially those in country districts who are willing to organise Local Branches of the Association, are invited to communicate with the Secretary.
Only those who are Flax Producers, and who have within the past three years grown flax, or Scotch Mill Tow, are eligible for membership.
By all Flax Producers immediately combining in protection of their own interest, and in the best interest of this industry, do we secure the true price of their case, decontrol can be secured at an early date.
JOHN SMALL,
J. W. STEWART,
F. B. SMALL,
SAMUEL KING,
ROBT. DAVIS,
J. C. NIXON,
Committee, pro tem.
Secretary, D. P. MARTIN.
Seven Houses, Armagh.
31st January, 1920.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
MARKETS COMMITTEE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CATTLE MARKET WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL 6 a.m. ON THURSDAY MORNINGS
FOR THE FUTURE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
By Order,
CHARLES POWER,
Secretary.
City Hall, Dublin, 24th February, 1920.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
AFTERNOON LECTURES, 1920.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m.
THE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT.
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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1920.

The Peace Conference came to a decision regarding Russia yesterday. The outstanding features are that no diplomatic relations are to be resumed with Soviet Russia until she displays an attitude conforming with that of civilisation, and meantime the States bordering on Russia are advised to abstain from attacking Russia, but are assured of Allied support if they are attacked by Russia.

The Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that Summer Time would begin on March 28th and end on September 27th.

Mr. Macpherson presented the Irish Education Bill in the Commons yesterday, and it was read a first time.

During the discussion of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Lynn, and Major O'Neill protested against the proposal to maintain control of Irish flax whilst English flax is being decontrolled. Mr. Bridgeman pointed out that the regulation affected only the 1919 crop, much of which had been already sold at the fixed price, and said that it would be unfair to farmers who had gone to the agreed conditions to allow those who still held 1919 crop to sell it at a higher price.

Mr. Churchill spoke at the debate of the Cambridge Union last night on the motion that the time is now ripe for a Labour Government. Opposing this resolution, he said that he was certain that the accession of a Labour Government to power in the present circumstances and in the present position of the party would ruin the country and damage its credit. The motion was defeated by a large majority.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in the absence of the Primate of All Ireland, through illness, consecrated Canon the Rev. Arthur Edwin Ross, B.D., as Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday.

On Monday night a police patrol was fired on in the Inagh district of the County Clare. The police returned the fire, and one of three men who were running away was seen to fall. Afterwards the police found a cap which had been perforated by a bullet. Portions of brain matter were adhering to it, which showed that one of the men had been shot in the head. The ground showed that a heavy body had been dragged over it.

The London Stock Markets, especially in the section for British Funds, had another dismal day, and efforts to put life into some speculative departments failed. Money was easier, and loans were made at 4 per cent., after being 4½ per cent. The Discount Market was extremely cautious, and rates firm. In Dublin the market was depressed by fears of dearer money, and the general trend of prices was downwards.

The Allies and Russia.

At last the Supreme Council has issued a statement of policy in regard to Russia. It is mainly negative in character, but it contains a few semi-positive clauses which serve as an index to the minds of their august authors. The Allies cannot resume diplomatic negotiations with Soviet Russia for the present. "In view of past experiences" they cannot trust the Bolsheviks; but, when "they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolshevist horrors have come to an end," they may be persuaded to reconsider their decision. In other words, Lenin, Trotsky, and their gang of Chinese torturers are informed that, if they promise to be good boys, they will be received into the bosom of Christendom. Surely political morality has reached a low ebb. Once a murderer, always a murderer; and, if Lenin and Trotsky to-morrow were to put an end to their orgy of blood, they would not be one whit less guilty than they are to-day. Do the Allies intend to throw their vaunted "principles" to the winds, and embrace the blood-stained forms of the Moscow terrorists? Their attitude at present is dangerously like that of the lady in Byron who, "whispering 'I will ne'er consent,' consented." Their qualification in regard to the cessation of "horrors" seems to us to be quite worthless, for in the next breath they declare that commerce between Russia and the rest of Europe will be encouraged to the utmost degree. They are careful to add that their "attitude" of aloofness will not be relaxed in any way; but, after all, what do the Bolsheviks care whether or not they are recognised diplomatically? If they can get the goods which they want, they will be satisfied. When they have plenty of clothing, plenty of machinery, and plenty of ammunition, they may be trusted to make their existence felt from China to Peru.

So far as the unfortunate border States are concerned, the Allies' declaration of policy is not very encouraging. If Poland and the other victims of Bolshevist aggression come to the Supreme Council for advice, they will be given the following answer: "We cannot accept the responsibility of advising you to continue a war which may prove to be injurious to your own interests, still less to pursue a policy of aggression towards Russia." Why did the Supreme Council not give that advice to Koltchak and Denikin a year ago? Poor Koltchak is dead now, and Denikin is *hors de combat*; and the Poles, Letts, and loyal Russians are "advised" not to lay a finger on their betrayers and despoilers. They are given cold consolation by the assurance that, if the Bolsheviks attack them "inside their legitimate frontiers," they will receive the full support of the Allies. Naturally; but are the border States to be compelled to tolerate Bolshevism as their nearest neighbour? Is it just or fair to force people to live in a house when the plague is raging next door? Bolshevism is not a form of government; it is a disease, and, moreover, the most infectious disease known to man. The Allies' statement amounts to a declaration that Bolshevism has justified its existence—that its propagators must not be molested because they are in a position to supply the Allies with cargoes of corn. Has Brest-Litovsk been forgotten? What of the hecatombs of priests and women whose blood has flowed from the Neva to the Black Sea? The Bolsheviks must be forgiven. They must be clothed, equipped, provided with luxuries, and protected from harm because, forsooth, their corn is "essential for the improvement of economic conditions" throughout the world.

There is one clause in the Allies' statement with which everyone will agree heartily. Hitherto Europe has had no really authoritative or impartial information about the actual condition of affairs in Russia. We all know beyond a shadow of a doubt that nameless atrocities have been committed; but every witness who has come from Russia has been accused of partiality. Colonel Ward on the one hand, and Mr. Bullitt on the other, have given diametrically opposite accounts of the state of the country. The Supreme Council now welcome the intention of the International Labour Bureau—a branch of the League of Nations—to send an impartial commission of investigation to Russia. They seem, however, to have their doubts about the "impartiality" of a Labour Commission—doubts, let us admit at once, which we share to the full. They suggest, therefore, that greater authority and a better chance of success would be given to a commission of inquiry if the initiative were taken by the Council of the League of Nations. They invite the Council to form such a commission and to supervise its despatch to Russia. If a really impartial body of men be chosen, some real contribution will be made to the settlement of the Russian question. We may be sure that the Bolsheviks will do their best to hide their Bluebeard's chamber, but an efficient commission will not allow dust to be thrown in its eyes, and will insist upon a thorough examination of all the circumstances. Speed is a prime essential of success in this matter. The Bolsheviks should not be given any time to don their best bibs and tuckers for the occasion. They are clever scoundrels, and will spare no effort to win the confidence of the nations which they seek to destroy.

The "Curfew" Order.

When a Chinese is really angry with another Chinese he starves himself to death on his enemy's door-step. The Dublin Corporation's latest method of protest against British government is not a whit less foolish. It does not like the "Curfew" Order, and it has decided to punish the military authorities by heaping pains and penalties on the city. Declaring that the Order scourges the citizens with whips, the Corporation retaliates by scourging them with scorpions. It has thrown the streets into utter darkness, thereby multiplying dangers that were already formidable. It has handicapped the Cleansing Department's work, most of which is done normally in the small hours of the morning. To-day the Markets Committee announces that the Thursday cattle market will not open before six o'clock a.m. until further notice. We imagine, however, that the thirty-seven persons who are directly responsible for these measures are beginning to have an uneasy recognition of three facts. The first is that their lunacy will end by infuriating not only the large ratepayers, but thousands of humbler citizens who will not be the smallest sufferers from the general confusion. The second fact is that for all this folly a substantial bill must fall due in the near future. The dark streets—and how dark Dublin can be some wayfarers discovered yesterday morning for the first time—must be fertile in accidents. They furnish, too, all the material for a thieves' holiday. The third fact is that this bill may be presented not merely to the City Council as a whole, but to the individual members who voted for the resolution. Their action in depriving the ratepayers of light was illegal, and we believe that any citizen who may break his leg through their default will have against them as good a case—

"As heart could wish, and need not shame
The proudest man alive to claim."

It is, no doubt, a dawning consciousness of these facts which is compelling the Corporators to disclaim so earnestly all responsibility for the results of their own decisions. They are trying to put all the blame on the Executive and the military authorities. In the letter which we print to-day the Chairman of the Markets Committee talks of the "impedimental operation of military law." says that the opening of the cattle market before six o'clock a.m. would be "injudicious," and urges the citizens to defeat the Government's efforts "to destroy the trade of the city and the catering for its ratepayers." The "impedimental operation of military law" is sesquipedalian nonsense. The "Curfew" Order was imposed with the sole object of making Dublin safe for Dublin's democracy. It is "impedimental" only to the midnight murderer, the burglar, and the footpad. Every honest citizen can get a permit for his lawful occasions. There is absolutely no reason except the political fanaticism of the City Council why every one of its servants should not have a permit to be abroad at night, or why the business of the cattle market should be upset. In a word, this attack on the safety, comfort, and prosperity of Dublin is an utterly indefensible thing, and its authors must accept the fullest responsibility for all its consequences. The ratepayers ought to organise some form of public protest without delay, for matters have come to a pretty pass when the Post Office, a department of the State, refuses, or is unable, to discharge one of its chief functions. The traders of Dublin can take one instant and simple measure to defeat the conspiracy of darkness. They will put the whole city in their debt if, for the present, they will keep at least one light burning in every shop-window between midnight and daylight.

Control of Flax.

The Board of Trade is reluctant to part with the extraordinary powers that were vested in it for the period of the war. During the debate on the War Emergency Laws Continuance Bill last night in the House of Commons its representative fought strenuously, and successfully, to retain the right of interference with the Irish flax crop. Mr. Bridgeman advanced only one argument in support of his case, and it was by no means convincing. He pleaded that, as a considerable portion of the 1919 crop had been sold at the prices fixed by the Control Board, it would be unjust to allow the farmers to dispose of the remainder in the open market. His contention would be valid if the flax-growers were divided into two classes—those who have sold their crops and those who have not yet sold them. That, however, is not the case. The Ulster farmers are hard-headed businessmen, and the majority of them have got supplies of flax in reserve. Six months ago it was obvious that the price would soar far beyond that fixed by the Government, and, therefore, the farmers decided to wait in the hope that a free market would be restored. The Board of Trade, however, remains adamant. It cannot be denied that the fixed prices allow a reasonable margin of profit. We should not object to their enforcement if they conferred any benefit on the consumer, but they have no effect in that direction. The only person who reaps an advantage is the linen manufacturer, who is free from the trammels of control. The one satisfactory feature of last night's debate was Mr. Bridgeman's definite assurance that the farmers will be at liberty to sell the 1920 crop at its full market value. That, we hope, will encourage them to increase the area under flax. The prosperity of the Irish linen industry depends upon them.

The Silk Hat.

The silk hat trade is enjoying a wonderful revival. Before the war it had almost ceased to exist, but now the factories are working at high pressure, and the output can hardly keep pace with the demand. The "topper's" renewed popularity is not confined to any particular locality; it is universal. British exporters have received orders from all kinds of places, and they would have no difficulty in telling Mr. Lloyd George all about spots that are much more remote and obscure than Teschen. Perhaps, this revival will extend to Ireland, where the silk hat has fallen out of fashion in recent years. Ten years ago it was worn freely by the professional and business classes in Dublin. No judge, and very few barristers, would have thought that they were properly attired for their walk to the Four Courts in any other head-covering. According to a trade expert silk hats are made in three styles. There is the taper crown for the ultra smart man, and the West End and the Continent; the straight crown for the provincial cities, and "the old bell-shaped crown for the country districts and Ireland." Nowadays a silk hat is an expensive article. For the lowest quality the wholesale price will soon be 30s., while for the highest quality the manufacturer's price will be from 40s. to 45s.

IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

FIRST READING IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Macpherson, in the House of Commons yesterday, presented the Irish Education Bill, and it was read a first time.

Mr. Devlin asked Mr. Bonar Law why it was that the Irish Education Bill was being presented for first reading that day, and no mention was made of the Bill for the Future Government of Ireland.

Mr. Bonar Law—That is a very easy question to answer. The Irish Education Bill was not so difficult to frame as the other, but I hope that notice will be given of it this evening.

Mr. Devlin—Is it because it is so objectionable?

Mr. Bonar Law—Which is objectionable?

Mr. Devlin—Both. This is the more objectionable one. Is it to be a proof of the sincerity of the Government in their handling of the Irish problem that they are going to occupy the time of the House in discussing the Irish Education Bill, when at the same time they are presenting proposals for the future government of Ireland?

Mr. Bonar Law—I can only repeat the answer I gave before. Whatever the form of government, decent education is essential in Ireland. As stated in the King's Speech, this bill will be so framed that in the event of the Government of Ireland Bill taking effect it will be adjusted to suit the new conditions.

Mr. Devlin—Does the right hon. gentleman really think that the position can be justified of a Government proposing to transfer the Government of Ireland to Ireland, and yet dealing with the most vital part of Irish life in this Parliament?

Mr. Bonar Law—Most certainly. If the Irish Parliament were set up this year they could not deal with education this year, and would be grateful to this Parliament for having made the arrangements.

Mr. Devlin—Does not the right hon. gentleman know that the only question on which Ireland feels intensely is the payment of the teachers' salaries? Now, why not pay the teachers their salaries and drop this bill? Let Ireland deal with education herself. No English Parliament has a right to deal with the education of Ireland.

Mr. Bonar Law—I think any Parliament that has a right to pay for it has a right to deal with it.

Mr. Devlin—Is not Ireland paying for Irish education and a good deal of English education?

There was no reply.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile to dinner at the Viceregal Lodge this evening on the occasion of their golden wedding. The following had the honour of being invited:—The Lord HolmPatrick, the Lady HolmPatrick, and the Hon. Sybil Hamilton; Mr. Percy and the Lady Annette La Touche, Lady Milbanke, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Captain and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Barker, Captain and Mrs. T. Hone, Mr. W. S. Hunt, Mrs. H. Crichton, Miss McNeile, Miss Wyndham Quin, Captain W. D. Ward, 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, and Lieutenant G. C. Weston, 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.

Mr. Percy and the Lady Annette La Touche, Lady Milbanke, Mr. W. S. Hunt, Captain and Mrs. Greer, and Mrs. R. Crichton arrived at the Lodge to-day.

THE PRIMATE'S ILLNESS.

On making inquiries yesterday it was ascertained that the Primate had passed a good night, and that his condition was not now so serious.

Five lives were lost by a fire which occurred yesterday morning at Aston, Birmingham. The victims were a man and his wife, two daughters, and a lodger.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Churchill was late in arriving at the House this afternoon, but came in just as Sir Archibald Williamson, on his behalf, was given an account of the holding up of an Army lorry in Dublin on February 12th, including the salient fact that none of the soldiers was armed. Colonel Ashley having suggested that in future soldiers on duty in Ireland should always go armed, the War Secretary himself took up the running, and said that he had already written to the Irish Command in that sense, as he quite agreed the British Army ought not to be exposed to such insults.

Some members were very sceptical as to the reduction of the German Army, but Mr. Churchill stated that, "broadly speaking," it was going on satisfactorily under the watchful eye of the Inter-Allied Commission, and that, so far, he himself had observed no sign of recalcitrance on the part of the German Government.

The Home Secretary announced that "Summer Time" this year will begin on March 28th and end on September 27th. "Will it apply to Ireland?" asked an English member, a question which Captain Redmond promptly capped with "Will the Curfew ring in England?" thereby raising a hearty laugh.

A sympathetic reply was returned by Captain Lister Wilson to Captain Redmond's inquiry regarding the coal shortage in Ireland. The Shipping Controller is himself at Cardiff, and is inspecting the departure of all colliers bound for United Kingdom ports.

The new Exchequer Bonds have not gone off very well. Out of close on 200 millions of war securities due for redemption this year not quite half have been converted into the new securities. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to try some other method, or else largely increase his borrowings on Ways and Means, and his emission of Treasury Bills.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Constantinople debate would take place on Thursday, but did not think it reasonable that the Prime Minister should open it. If the Opposition were not prepared to frame an indictment, why had they pressed for a discussion? He also made a very important statement regarding our attitude towards the Soviet Government in Russia. The House generally cheered the statement that we could not enter into diplomatic relations with the Bolshevist rulers until they changed their present methods. It received with more modified enthusiasm the explanation of the manner in which it was proposed to begin trading with Russia.

The formal introduction of the Irish Education Bill furnished Mr. Devlin with a text for a few characteristic gibes. He declared that the only thing Ireland wanted was better payment for the teachers, and that all other educational matters ought to be left to the new Irish Parliament, about whose actual establishment, however, he seemed very sceptical. Mr. Law quietly observed that Ireland was in immediate need of decent education, and he thought that any Parliament had a right to legislate on the subject, if it had a right to pay for it.

The House brightened considerably when, at a quarter-past eight, Sir John Rees brought in his motion for the removal of war-time restrictions in the sale of alcoholic drinks. Sir John on this occasion excelled himself. Colonel Ashley seconded the motion, and then Lady Astor rose to make her first speech in Parliament. Lady Astor certainly has no difficulty in reaching the ear of the House. Her voice is clear and almost shrill, penetrated to the farthest corners. Her denunciation of drink was whole-hearted. She has not a good word to say for it. "John Barleycorn," she remarked, "promised us heaven and gave us hell." The Defence of the Realm Rule Bill was not introduced to-day, and it is now uncertain when it will be brought in. Mr. Bonar Law's remark that the reason why the Education Bill had obtained priority was that "it was not so difficult to frame" rather suggests that the final draft has not yet been completed. I saw the Chief Secretary to-day, and urged that, in the interests of the Irish Press and public, the text of the Bill should be made available in Ireland simultaneously with its publication here. Mr. Macpherson was sympathetic, but said that this could not be done without the sanction of the Cabinet. Upon my pointing out the special difficulties under which the Dublin papers were now labouring, he said he would consider that.

The thirty-second report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended March 31st last shows that the amount of inland revenue duties received was £623,673,938. Of this amount Scotland paid £66,609,735 and Ireland £32,130,130. Estate duties were levied on 9,103 estates in Ireland, the sum realised amounting to £976,657. Stamp duties yielded in Ireland the sum of £579,509, as compared with £893,256 in Scotland, and £10,944,256 in England. Income tax in England produced £226,114,535, in Scotland £25,666,521, and in Ireland £5,926,643.

The Prime Minister will be asked by Mr. Donald on Thursday whether he had had representations from every county in the Southern provinces of Ireland calling upon His Majesty's Government for the protection of law-abiding citizens in Ireland, and what course the Government propose to follow in the matter.

Everything points to the probability of bread rising to sixpence the small loaf before long. The announcement by Lord Lee that the bread subsidy may have to be doubled, thus making it well over one hundred millions a year, is important, for it indicates that the Government will have to consider who shall bear this heavy sum. It is quite possible that the Government will 'decide that bread must be decontrolled, and, if so, the price would rise immediately. The baker, in fact, already thinks that the time has come for the rise of one halfpenny a loaf, since expenses continue to increase, and the journeymen are demanding the fifteen shillings a week increase due to them by last year's arbitration.

The result of the Paisley election will be declared to-morrow, and we shall know whether Mr. Asquith is in or out. There is an inclination in Parliamentary circles to think that the ex-Prime Minister has been returned, while his election agent feels so certain that he has wired asking that a seat may be kept for him in the Strangers' Gallery of the House on Monday next for Mr. Asquith's introduction. It may be noted that Mr. Asquith himself is more cautious, for he has asked that the "welcome" which enthusiastic Liberals were preparing for him on his return to London may be postponed.

The question of landing Irish animals on Saturday afternoons and Sundays in the Mersey is dealt with in a letter sent to-day to Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., by the Ministry of Transport. The letter is in answer to a communication from Sir Maurice on February 13th, enclosing a resolution passed by the Dublin Dock Authority. It states that inquiries have been made into the matter, and it is learned that the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board have decided to allow the landing of such animals at Birken

THE BISHOP OF TUAM.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY IN ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.

Canon the Rev. Arthur Edwin Ross, B.D., who was recently elected Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, in succession to the Most Rev. the Hon. B. S. Plunket, D.D., was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday morning by the Archbishop of Dublin, acting by the lawful permission of the Primate of All Ireland, who was unable to perform the ceremony owing to illness.

There was a good attendance in the Cathedral for the Service, which opened with the hymn, "Through the night of doubt and sorrow," during the singing of which the Bishops, clergy, and choir proceeded to their places.

In the procession there were:—The Archbishop of Dublin and his chaplain, Canon Carmody; the Bishop of Down and his chaplain, Canon Archer; the Bishop of Derry and his chaplain, the Rev. G. L'Estrange; the Bishop of Kilmore and his chaplain, Canon Moeran; the Bishop-Elect and his chaplain, the Rev. J. Armstrong; the Rev. C. Fara and the Rev. T. R. Stack, choral; the Ven. Archdeacon Hobson, Vicar; the Dean, and the Rev. E. W. C. Hayes, M.A.

The office of Holy Communion and the Litany, the portion of the Service, the Epistle being read by the Bishop of Derry and the Gospel by the Bishop of Kilmore. The anthems, "Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness" and "Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee," were beautifully rendered by the choir, who were assisted by sympathetic playing of Dr. Hewson, organist of the Cathedral.

The Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., registrar, read the mandate from the Primate, and the Bishop-Elect was conducted by the Bishop of Down and the Bishop of Derry to the altar rails, where he was received by the Archbishop, and, having made the usual declarations, he was consecrated Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry.

THE SERMON.

The Rev. E. W. C. Hayes, M.A., who was the preacher, selected as his text Philippians ii., 20.

In the course of his sermon, he said that that day the Church met round the stool of Patrick to pass on through her accredited trustees the instruments of her great inheritance. They did that inheritance as trustees held wealth, not for themselves, but for others. The Irish Church existed for Ireland, not for the Church; they did not claim to be the only Catholics—the world under their witness. Nor did they reckon themselves better Protestants than others who protested. But this they urged to justify their being—that they proclaimed themselves a Church loyal to Catholic tradition in Faith and Sacraments, and episcopal succession, while at the same time enjoying the freedom of self-government, the rights of private judgment, and Biblical interpretation as richly as any stronger Protestants. And to pass down this character of theirs unsullied and intense was why their Fathers met that day. They prayed that their people would exhibit in their lives and work this dual heritage. There were many reasons for episcopacy, but for the sake of the interest the bishops themselves were chief argument for episcopacy. Bishops' days, perhaps, was a man being consecrated in Ireland with so many rumbling underfoods, above his head—great issues hanging in the balance; parties political, social, ecclesiastical, indeterminate and incalculable; great values of the past crumbling to the ground. Ireland herself bewildered and unsecure—London alone in this—that none could read the changing tide or tell what feed when shores of the world were in flood. Still Christ lived—and the Irish Church. That was why he had been brought here assembled to appoint a successor to hold and administer this wealth of theirs for Ireland. Trustees were compelled by law to seek golden-edged securities. Jealous to guard their trust, it was not surprising that they looked for the future with grave anxiety. Was it not a time for the Church to remember her Lord? Was there anyone who could be called a financier who had been struck by his extreme timidity, trembled at every rumour, and, so far as controlling world forces, he was the sport and plaything of every journalist and every politician. That was of material wealth. But he must confess that a similar super-caution numbed much of the administration of their spiritual wealth as well. The legacy of past history—the circumstances of the last two and a half years—had made them cautious, conservative and timid. He claimed that they met in days of circumstances which demanded, at whatever cost, "a dashing policy"—the policy, no less than the vigour, of faith: the policy of a risk untried experiments, allowing a generous margin for the failures which they must not too much dread. It needed as much courage to retire strategically, and certainly more skill, to "go down" magnificently with colours flying, and it was braver to abandon methods which inadequate returns than, merely bulldog pertinacity, refuse to let go. Regarding clergy and their bishops, he said that some of them would at least like an increase of the episcopate as would more frequent episcopal visits, consulting, explaining and discussing parish and parish problems with their commanding officer—a more intimate relationship of spiritual father and son. Moreover, a young bishop finding himself at the head of a family of priests, in the first instance, make it supplementary to their parochial system with a view to the question of supplanting it? Why should they seldom hear a call to their younger men, or something heroic at home?—for some pious hope, or a two years' slum campaign, or on the spot, or a three months' mission in the distressed districts, or a small teaching staff which would move about with tent or caravan, and bookstall. Thank God, that, in the warfare of the Church, there was adventure and there was bravery. Let them pray God for the discipline of fire and blood and terror to be transmitted in their bishops—Arthur was the right apostle for spiritual risks: at least he might dare to call out from his office, and during he had learned himself. Christ was on the side of great adventure, and all knew that there was a gambling heaven also. Bishops risked to gain for self, and that was blessed; and the other risked to give of self, and that was sacrifice. The success of Christ is ultimately suicide: the failure of sacrifice is designated martyrdom. The bishops of the diocese, the Church without faith to sacrifice behind. The man who staked his all on Christ and His ideals drew the lucky number, other than was expected. It was the way of righteous men, the crown of Christ-like character, the only crown worth having, the alone which never faded away.

During the offertory, which was in aid of the Building Fund of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast, the hymn, "The Son of God goes forth to war" was sung, and the bishops and clergy retired. At the close of Holy Communion, after the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Service concluded.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed the Very Rev. Peter Byrne, LL.D., to be one of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, in accordance with the provisions of a scheme under the National Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure continues to fall in the extreme north, but the barometer has become steady in the south. Winds will be mainly light from between S.E. and S.W., with a good deal of inland mist or fog in places. Weather will be fair in most localities. To-day temperatures will be about normal, slight frosts are probable at nights. The outlook favours a return to very mild conditions.

Inland.—Light wind between S.E. and S.W.; fair, perhaps, local showers; visibility poor to moderate; local mist or fog; rather mild.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"La Traviata," 7.45 p.m.
Princess Theatre—6.30 and 8.40.
Empire Theatre—6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—3 and 8.40 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Dame Nature," "The Bulldog Pup," and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15.
Hippodrome Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Picture Palaces—Matinées—Continuous.
Rotunda Rink Pavilion—Pictures, 5.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Antient Concert Hall—Song Recital, 3.15 p.m.
Belfast Northern Railway Co.—Meeting, Belfast, 12.
Grosvenor Hall, 3.30 o'clock.
Dr. Livingstone Mission, to Chota Nagpur—Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, Regent House, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Meeting in aid of Distressed Protestants, 4.30.
Assembly Rooms—Tea Dance, 3.5-6; Ev., 7.45 to 12. The Dawson Dancing Club, members only. Adst.

SPORTS.

Sports on the campaign in the Wrekin Division will come before a meeting of the Executive of the Labour Party to-day, when a decision may be taken on the question of an appeal to the Courts.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Cabinet met at the House of Commons at 6 o'clock last night, says *The Times* to-day, and finally approved the draft of the Home Rule Bill. Later in the evening the Prime Minister gave formal notice that he would present the bill at to-day's sitting of the House. The introduction will be *pro forma*, and there will be no opportunity either for explanation or debate. The bill will be printed at once, and it should be available to-morrow. The second reading will be taken before Easter. The Government have not yet decided on the procedure for the later stages of the bill, but there is strong support in the Cabinet for the proposal that the measure should be referred to a joint committee of both Houses for examination, and, if necessary, revision. This was the procedure adopted for the last great constitutional measure, the Government of India Bill of last year, and the result was unquestionably to add weight to the proposals in the form in which they became law. The area of the Northern Legislature remained in doubt until the last of the Cabinet discussions. The final decision is in favour of both Protestant *enclave*, or, roughly, the old six-county plan, reinforced by a Boundary Commission to delimit a homogeneous Ulster Unionist area.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

The time has come, says *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, to state briefly and clearly what we believe to be the chief issues involved in the question of Constantinople. They are, to some extent, reflected in public resentment of the conduct of the Government in committing themselves, perhaps irrevocably, to a reversal of what was understood throughout the war to be the national policy towards Turkey. Without consultation with Parliament, the Government agreed to, if they did not actually promote, the decision of the Supreme Council to leave Constantinople in the hands of the Turks. They then instructed Admiral de Robeck to intimate it to the Grand Vizier, and they authorised its announcement to the people of India. This was tantamount to contempt of Parliament in regard to a matter of the gravest importance. Not content with ignoring Parliament, they endeavoured to curtail its right of effective control by placing it in the presence of accomplished facts. Further, in order to support the decision, efforts are now being made to bring into play Indian Musulman feeling. Against these efforts we emphatically protest. We have the greatest respect for the Indian Musulmans, and for their religious sentiments of Moslems everywhere. They are entitled to every legitimate consideration, but they are not entitled to dictate the policy of the British Empire. That Empire cannot be governed in accordance with a balance of fears. It can only be governed by frank, popular support for principles of foreign policy which the peoples of the Empire can understand, and for which, in case of need, they would be prepared to fight. The inherent weakness and immorality of the decision in regard to Constantinople lie in the fact that it has been governed by no principle. It is open to strong suspicion of having been influenced by the insistence of financiers, British and foreign, that their loans to and investments in Turkey shall be given the greatest possible protection, and it is an outcome of the fatal tendency of the Supreme Council to seek for compromises, because it has sacrificed by its own mistakes the authority requisite to enforce a sound decision. *The Times* adds that, on moral and historical grounds, the need for putting an end to Turkish rule in Europe is indisputable, and that the issue raised by the question of Constantinople is far more vital than any mere question of expediency in foreign, or even in Imperial, politics. If foreign policy is to have the sanction of public opinion—and without that sanction no foreign policy can nowadays be effective—it needs to be based upon clear, broad principles, of which the application shall be frank and honest, and not subject to suspicion of being adaptable to pressure from clandestine interests. We trust, *The Times* concludes, that when the House of Commons discusses the Turkish question on Thursday some of its members at least will show that they realise the nature of their stewardship to the nation.

THE BOLSHEVIST SEDUCTION.

It is impossible, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day, not to admire the profligate art with which for over a year Mr. Lloyd George has sought, for his own purposes, to throw a weak, ignorant and reluctant Europe into the venal arms of her Bolshevist seducer. More than once she seemed about to escape the disgraceful fate to which he had doomed her. More than once the degradation and the horror of such a connection dawned upon her. She loathed it, she revolted from it, she struggled to get free. But Mr. Lloyd George knew his business. He did not hurry matters, he did not press his victim. He sympathised—he very deeply sympathised—with her repugnance. He spoke of the Bolshevist wooer with tears that men could be so very wicked and with a holy wrath of their crimes. Then he sighed that it should be so with a suitor, in other respects, it must be acknowledged, very eligible. He conveyed the jewels—or rather the promises of jewels—to poor Margaret's wardrobe, and he left them to do their work. The "conclusions" to which the Supreme Council came yesterday, and which Mr. Bonar Law read out as the most harmless and natural things possible to the House of Commons, indicate the progress which he considers he has now made towards the goal. The gist of the chief "conclusion" is, adds *The Times*, advice to the border States to make peace with the Bolshevists, though it is followed by the comforting, but far from precise, assurance, that if Soviet Russia attacks them "inside their own legitimate frontiers" the Allies will give them all possible support. The other "conclusions" are in the nature of "camouflage." They are one more attempt to disguise the end which Mr. Lloyd George has been furtively pursuing since the Prinkipo proposals, and before.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AND THE FUTURE OF AVIATION.

Lord Northcliffe, dealing with the future of aviation in an introduction which he has contributed to M. G. Holt Thomas's volume "Aerial Transport," just published, and quoted in to-day's *Times*, says—We are told that airship and aeroplane are in about the same stage of development as Stephenson's earlier locomotive. I take a much more sanguine view than that. Apart from the successful carriage of passengers, mails, and goods, there are many minor and unexpected and suggestive uses to which the aeroplane or flying boat is being applied, such as surveying and exploring. I know that accurate photographs from the air are being taken of forests, showing the exact nature of the timber therein, a task that has hitherto required the prolonged and often dangerous services of men on foot. Seas can be secured for approaching shoals of fish, and thus greatly increase the capture of sea food. Unknown lands can be opened up—the possibilities of aerial transport are but little visualised as yet. Indeed, the diminishing number of critics of commercial flying should remember that at the time of writing most of our efforts are semi-experimental. To suggest that airship and aeroplane are as little advanced as Stephenson's "Rocket" is to belie facts.

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

Leaving Jinga, Uganda, early yesterday morning, *The Times* aeroplane crossed the Equator and landed at Kisumu, in British East Africa. This was a short flight of 113 miles, making the total distance covered from Cairo 2,246 miles. Dr. Chalmers Mitchell states that the engines of the machine are undergoing further overhauling at Kisumu.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets were again dominated by fears of dearer money, says *The Times*, and at the outset the general tendency was distinctly flat. Gilt-edged securities were subjected to heavy selling pressure, and prices closed at practically the lowest points of the day. Foreign railway Stocks, in spite of a partial recovery in the afternoon, showed substantial declines on balance, and Foreign Bonds, with few exceptions, were weaker. Russian Securities stood out prominently firm on the discussion by the Peace Conference of ways and means for opening commercial relations with Russia. The news that a large number of Rand natives were on strike caused a general decline in South African Gold Shares, although the market showed signs of rallying just at the close. Oil Shares made a good recovery after early weakness. There was some profit-taking in Nitrate Shares.

ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FOR THE PRESENT.

POSITION OF BORDER STATES.

HELP OFFERED IN CASE OF ATTACK.

It is officially announced that at the Peace Conference yesterday Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, M. Millerand, M. Paul Cambon, M. Berthelot, Signor Nitti, Signor Scialoja, and the Marquis Imperial, with the Japanese Ambassador in London, attended.

The first subject of discussion was Russia, regarding which the Council agreed to the policy set forth in the following memorandum:—

"The Allied Governments have agreed on the following conclusions: If communities which border on the frontiers of Soviet Russia and whose independence or *de facto* autonomy they have recognised, were to approach them and ask for advice regarding what attitude they should take with regard to Soviet Russia, the Allied Governments would reply that they could not accept the responsibility of advising them continue a war which may be injurious to their own interests; still less would they advise them to adopt a policy of aggression towards Russia. If, however, Soviet Russia attacks them inside their legitimate frontiers, the Allies will give them every possible support.

"The Allies cannot enter into diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government, in view of their past experiences, until they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolshevist horrors have come to an end, and that the Government of Moscow is ready to conform its efforts and diplomatic conduct to those of all civilised Governments. The British and Swiss Governments were both compelled to expel representatives of the Soviet Government from their respective countries because those had abused their privileges. Commerce between Russia and the rest of Europe, which is so essential for the improvement of the economic conditions, not only in Russia, but in the rest of the world, will be encouraged to the utmost degree possible without a relaxation of the attitude described above.

"Furthermore, the Allies agree in the belief that it is highly desirable to obtain impartial and authoritative information regarding the conditions now prevailing in Russia. They have, therefore, noted with satisfaction the proposal before the International Labour Bureau, which is a branch of the League of Nations, that a Commission of investigation to Russia to examine the facts. They think, however, that this inquiry would be invested with even greater authority and with superior chances of success if it were now decided that it should be conducted under the supervision of the Council of the League of Nations itself, and they invite that body to take action in this direction.

Last night's communiqué announcing the afternoon sitting of the Peace Conference was as follows:—

"The Supreme Council of the Allies met this afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5.45. The sitting was attended by Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, M. Millerand, M. Cambon, M. Berthelot, Signor Nitti, and Signor Scialoja, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Secretary.

"The Council continued the consideration of the question of Smyrna."

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Tuesday says:—The Republicans to-day announced their intention of bringing up the Peace Treaty in the Senate on Thursday, in the hope of obtaining its continuous consideration, and as a result the ratification of the Treaty with the Republican reservations. They claim that twenty-three Democratic Senators are willing to accept their reservations without any alteration. The Democratic leaders, however, say that the Republicans are exaggerating, and Senator Hitchcock, who has just returned to Washington after two days' absence, denies the report that he has been approached by Democrats in the Senate with a proposal to participate in a caucus of Democratic Senators for the purpose of arranging uniform action on the reservations.

THE CAILLAUX TRIAL.

A telegram from Paris yesterday stated—In the Caillaux case to-day the opening questions of M. Bourgeois dealt with Caillaux's connection with Lenoir and the sale of the *Journal*, but elicited nothing new.

The President then took up the accused's relations with Bolo. While evidently finding some difficulty in explaining the various phases of his association with the notorious traitor, the accused challenged the prosecution to produce any proof that he had had any financial relations with him. Asked why, even after he had been warned against him, he still continued his intimacy, M. Caillaux replied that it was because he still saw Bolo surrounded by the same Deputies and the same diplomatists as before, all of whom had the same confidence in him as he had himself.

When questioned regarding the notorious *Bonnet Rouge*, he betrayed considerable nervousness, and, evidently feeling that this was noticed, excused himself by a reference to the fact that he had been shot in prison and was 57 years of age. He admitted subsidising the paper in 1914, but explained that he had done so in order to have means of defending his wife.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

LIBERAL PARTY POLICY.

A formal invitation to Mr. Lloyd George to address a meeting of Liberal members of Parliament on the political outlook was sent last night, signed by the joint Secretaries of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, Mr. George Owen, Mr. Marks and Mr. Leng Sturrock. It is anticipated that the meeting will take place in about ten days' time.

DROGHEDA BAKERS' WAGES.

INDUSTRIAL COURT AWARD.

The award was issued in London yesterday of a claim heard by the Industrial Court at Drogheda in respect of the baking trade of Drogheda. The application by the Irish Bakers' National Amalgamated Union of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was for an increase of £1 per week for ovensmen, and 15s. per week for table hands, jobbers to be paid a proportionate increase; also for an eight-hours' day, starting time to be 8 a.m., and overtime to be paid at the rate of time and a half; double time for all Sundays and public holidays, with the limitation of apprentices. A claim was also made for a flat rate of 50s. per week for drivers, yardmen, and stablemen, with 5s. per Sunday for Sunday work.

The awards of the Court is as follows:—Wages of ovensmen and table hands to be increased by 5s. per week; jobbers to receive a daily rate of 11s. 4d.; working hours to be reduced to 50 a week; no change in existing system of starting work, but any work before 7 a.m. to be paid for at overtime rates. Overtime to be calculated on a daily basis, to be paid for at rate of time and a half; payment at double time for work on Sunday and on St. Patrick's Day, St. Stephen's Day, and Christmas Day; the question of limitation of apprentices to be mutually arranged. Drivers, yardmen, and stablemen over 18 are to receive an increase of 9s. per week, and those under 18 half that amount; Sunday work to be paid at 3s. 6d. per Sunday. Work for these men is to cease at 6 p.m. The award is operative from 15th February.

DAIL EIREANN COMMISSION.

SITTING PREVENTED IN LIMERICK TOWN HALL.

The Commission appointed by Dail Eireann was to hold a sitting yesterday at the Town Hall, Limerick, to inquire into the industrial resources of Ireland. On Monday evening District Inspector Craig saw the Mayor and the Town Clerk, and informed them that the sitting was illegal, and would not be permitted by the authorities, and that any person facilitating it would be liable to prosecution. To enforce the notice a force of policemen occupied the Town Hall yesterday morning, under County Inspector Yates and District Inspector Craig, and remained on duty for some hours. No member of the Commission attended. Mr. Darrell Figgis, Secretary to the Commission, was also informed by Mr. Craig that the sitting would not be permitted.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. DIAMOND.

In the King's Bench Division, London, an application, on behalf of Mr. Charles Diamond, the Editor of the *London Catholic Herald*, for the removal of his trial from the Central Criminal Court to the King's Bench Division, was refused, but a rule was made returnable for Friday, that the question might be debated whether he could be tried by a special jury.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

DUBLIN STREETS AGAIN IN DARKNESS.

IMPORTANCE OF PERMITS.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The military arrangements in Dublin last night for the enforcement of the "Curfew" Order requiring persons to be indoors between midnight and 5 o'clock, were the same as those on the previous night. At about half-past 11 parties of soldiers were conveyed by motor lorries to certain points where they were held in readiness for any emergency that might arise. The patrolling of the streets was again carried out by cyclists, each party being in charge of an officer and accompanied by a policeman. The soldiers wore shrapnel-proof helmets, and had rifles strapped on to their machines.

By 11 o'clock the numbers of people on the streets had dwindled very considerably, and the principal thoroughfares were almost deserted at 11.30, when the Corporation street lamps were extinguished. The only illumination was that given by the traffic lamps on the standards along the tramway lines. The other streets were in absolute darkness. The lamps under the control of the Port and Docks Board along the quays were burning as usual. Vehicular traffic had left the streets before 12 o'clock, but until morning the silence in the streets was unbroken, save now and again when a pedestrian was challenged, and asked to produce his permit.

The first night passed off without incident, except for the arrest of about a dozen persons who were on the streets during the last couple of hours without being provided with permits. They were subsequently removed to the Bridewell, but with one or two exceptions were released yesterday evening. Further inquiries are being made in the cases of those detained.

The position of the Fire Brigade, which is under the control of the Corporation, is not definitely known, and when Captain Myers was approached on the subject yesterday he replied that the lives and property of the citizens were his first consideration, and that, so far as he was concerned, he would turn the Brigade out to all fires. He added that if the ambulance service was in any way interfered with during the prohibited hours he would take steps on his own authority to have that rectified.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Passengers arriving in Dublin by night trains must remain on the railway premises until five o'clock if they have not previously secured permits. On the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, the train which hitherto has left Bray for Westland Row Station at 10.45 p.m., will leave twenty-five minutes earlier. Arrangements have also been made for the departure from Amiens Street at 10.50 p.m. of the train which usually left for Bray at 11.5 p.m.

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) announces that the 11.20 p.m. train from Dublin to Malahide on Thursdays will be discontinued until further notice, and also the 11.30 p.m. train from Dublin to Howth on Saturdays, and the 12.5 a.m. train from Howth to Dublin on Sundays.

At a meeting of the Dublin Trades Council, a resolution was passed calling upon the workers of the city to refuse to apply for permits under the "Curfew" Order.

ARRESTS THIS MORNING.

Up to the time of going to press this morning nine persons who were found in the streets without being in possession of permits were detained by the military patrols and brought to the police stations. Of this number five are in the College Station, Great Brunswick street; three in the Bridewell, and one is in Rathmines Station.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKETS.

ALTERATION IN HOUR OF OPENING.

The Markets Committee of the Dublin Corporation announce in our advertising columns that the Cattle Market will not be opened until 8 a.m. on Thursday mornings until further notice.

LIVE STOCK STEAMERS AND THE CURFEW ORDER.

There were rather dismal forebodings yesterday regarding the effects the Curfew Order may have on to-morrow's metropolitan markets and the loading of live stock steamers from the Liffey. A postponement of the hour for opening the markets would possibly mean a similar postponement in the hours of steamers listed for early sailings; the driving of animals to the market would involve more serious consideration.

CORPORATION AND "CURFEW."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our local legislators may have got themselves into a difficulty yesterday which may cause them personally a considerable amount of money. Such a thing as surcharging, do you not, I apprehend that, should anyone fall into a hole in a street, run against a lamp-post unlighted, or in any other way hurt himself during the dark hours, owing to the neglect of the Corporation to light the streets, damages would lie in the first place against the Corporation as a whole, and that, owing to their obviously illegal action in not carrying out the duties for which they were appointed, the Councillors (thirty-one, I believe, in number) who passed this resolution would have the pleasure of paying any damages that might accrue.

It could be quite amused by watching their faces if £5,000 damages were given against them. It is one thing to shout and be brave at other people's expense; it is another to do it at your own.—Yours, etc.,

Dublin, February 24th, 1920. "LEX."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to the impedimental operation of military law against the normal trade of our Cattle Markets, destroying by its enforcement the ordinary healthy competition for supplies, the Markets Committee of the Dublin Corporation, confronted with the protection of their own officials and all others who attend our markets, feel that, in compliance with their responsibilities, it would be injudicious to open the Cattle Markets until 6 a.m. each Thursday morning during the existing crux.

That the work of the municipal and the various city abattoirs may be facilitated to the utmost, the Committee urge our local victualers to have their purchases weighed at the earliest convenient time, in order that any efforts to destroy the trade of the city and the catering for its ratepayers may be made as ineffectual as possible.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM PAUL, Chairman,
Markets Committee, Corporation of Dublin.
The City Hall, Dublin,
February 24th, 1920.

SEDITIOUS DOCUMENTS.

POSSESSION CHARGE.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, James Staines, aged 17 years, brother of Alderman M. Staines, M.P., was charged with an offence against Regulation 27 of the D.O.R.A.

Mr. O'Flaherty, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, said that he had only formal evidence to offer, and would apply for a remand.

A police-officer stated that that morning he took Mr. Staines into custody outside Mountjoy Prison. He told him he was about to be charged with having seditious documents in his possession found by the military on the 13th inst. The defendant made no statement.

In reply to Mr. Lupton, who asked, "Do you want to ask any question?" the prisoner replied that he did not recognise the Court.

He was remanded for a week.

THE TENPENNY REEL.

The Standing Committee on Trusts, at a meeting yesterday, decided to reconstitute the Sub-Committee which inquired into the question of Coats's cotton, and that the first step to be taken would be to ask Messrs. Coats and Co. as to the reason for the increase in price to 10d. a reel.

PROBLEM OF PRICES.

Mr. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food, speaking at Northampton yesterday, said—The Cabinet has now under consideration not only the future of food control, but the whole problem of high prices and high profits. The Government are endeavouring to find out the facts, and to place them fully and frankly before the public. I am glad to think that the Prime Minister will shortly be able to give his personal attention to this matter, and I have every confidence that a policy will be found which will, without unnecessary interference, and certainly without injury to the interests of British trade, provide adequate remedy for such evils as may be disclosed.

CLARE POLICE PATROL ATTACKED.

PITCHED BATTLE ON THE ROADSIDE.

CIVILIAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphed last night:—A desperate encounter with policemen, which had, it is believed, a fatal result for one of the attacking party, is reported from the Inagh district.

Yesterday afternoon a police patrol on bicycles, consisting of Sergeant Giles, who is in charge of Maurice's Mills Barrack, between Ennis and Enniatymon, and Constables Hughes, Glynn, and O'Connell, were returning to the barrack, when at Fermoyle Cross a volley of shots was fired at them.

The sergeant was leading, and his machine was perforated by bullets, and the machine rolled into the ditch. Constable Glynn, who came next, had the strap of his cap severed at the side, and a second bullet passed through the peak of his cap. The shots came from four points around the police, who sought shelter as best they could behind a wall and some turf stacks, and returned the fire vigorously.

The exchanges went on with an occasional pause until three men were seen to dash from a garden. They were at once fired at by the constables, and one man was seen to fall. There were some further shots, and then the attackers were seen to have cleared off.

Subsequently, when the police went over the ground a cap was found, which had a bullet hole in the peak and a corresponding hole in the back, and inside the holes was matter, which was subsequently pronounced by a doctor to be brain matter. There were also traces of a body having been dragged along the ground.

These indications point to one, at least, of the attackers having fallen. The country-side is being searched by the police and soldiers, but so far no arrests are reported.

PUBLICAN WOUNDED NEAR ENNISTYMON.

Our Ennis Correspondent says that on Monday, while Mr. Martin Conway, publican in the town of Enniatymon, was milking cattle on some land just outside the town, two gunshots were fired at him, and he was wounded, but not seriously. The motive alleged for the outrage is that he had recently taken some land on the Macnamara estate under the eleven months' system. In this case, also, no arrests are reported.

PLOT TO BLOW UP GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

Our Oughterard Correspondent reports that, on Friday last, a plot to blow up the residence of Captain Henry Dudley Hodgeson, at Curraveragh, Oughterard, was discovered. Four tenn pieces of gelignite, packed in a box, with a fuse attached, were found by the police concealed in a pari of the gable. The fuse, which was defective, had been lighted, but it did not appear to have burned for long. At a special court, held by Mr. Hill, R.M., in Oughterard Police Barrack, three men named Halloran were charged with the offence, and, on the application of Sergeant Reidy, R.I.C., were remanded for a week. The prisoners denied all knowledge of the offence.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN SOUTH FERMANAGH.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ATTACK ON POLICE BARRACKS.

The village of Newtownbutler (South Fermanagh), four miles from Clones, was occupied by a force of about 200 military on Friday night. All roads and laneways in the vicinity were guarded. It has since transpired that the reason for this action was certain information received by the local police that an attack on their barrack had been planned for that night. Nothing of the kind was, however, attempted, nor anything observed which would confirm the accuracy of the information. The villagers were naturally excited by the precautions taken.

ATTACK ON BALLYNAHINCH BARRACKS.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

The daring attempt to blow up the police barracks at Ballynahinch, Co. Down, has been followed by the arrest of five men in the district, and the outrage is emphatically condemned by the inhabitants of the town. Military and police visited several outlying districts on Monday night, and arrived back in the town yesterday morning. They arrested no men, and failed in possession of some arms and ammunition. Altogether five prisoners left Ballynahinch yesterday afternoon for Belfast in a military motor waggon. Some Irish flag has also been seized in one of the houses visited.

THE REPORTED ATTACK ON BALLYNACARGY POLICE STATION.

Our Mullingar Correspondent writes that the report circulated by a News Agency of the attempted blowing up of Ballynacargy Police Barrack, and the wounding of a policeman, was not correct. The police and soldiers visited the place on Monday, and found some trees lying across the road about three miles from Ballynacargy, on the Mullingar side, and that some telegraph wires at that place had been broken by the falling trees or cut. No attack was made on the barrack.

A claim has been lodged by the Postmaster-General for £55 compensation for malicious damage to a telegraph pole on the lands of Corbalis, Rathdrum.

In the Cullyhanna district of Crossmaglen a number of houses were searched by military and police on Friday. The search was, it is believed, in consequence of a raid for arms by the Cullyhanna Sinn Feiners. One of a farmer named James McArdle, Mulladuff.

During Saturday night and the early hours of Sunday morning two military motor lorries, containing a large number of soldiers and police, made a tour of Clones and Scotshouse districts, and visiting and searching several houses and premises. Nothing was seized at any of the houses.

At Roscommon Petty Sessions yesterday, James Mullooly, Lisnacarrow, was prosecuted for having in his possession a gun without a permit. It was admitted that the gun was of an old pattern for pin fire cartridges, and defendant was allowed off with a fine of 40s. and costs.

Mr. Michael Ward, who owns the premises known as Flannery and Co., Boyle, was arrested on Monday evening as the result of a search by the police. A Service rifle and some ammunition were, it is stated, found. He was handed over to the military authorities yesterday, and sent to Galway Jail under a strong military and police escort.

The Clerk of Athlone Rural Council informed the members of that body that a claim for £8,000 had been made by Captain Bailey, J.P., Ballinderry South, Westmeath, in respect of the burning of his premises last January. The Chairman remarked that, personally, Captain Bailey was one of the most popular men in the county.

After the attack on the Clare Police Barracks on Monday week, during which the gable of the building was blown away, the police left the house, bringing with them all their property. On Monday morning it was found that all the timber and lead from the barracks had been burned during the night. A claim for compensation will be made.

On Saturday the workshop and premises of Mr. Edward Reilly, merchant tailor, Newtownbutler, were minutely searched by the police with a view, it is understood, to discovering amongst the tailor's clippings a bit of cloth to correspond with a small piece of a man's clothing which they had with them, and which is believed to have been found at Ballytrain after the attack on the barracks there. There quest in this case was, however, fruitless. It is understood that the police have discovered evidence justifying a strong suspicion that some at least of the Ballytrain raiders came from County Fermanagh, and that it was such a suspicion which led to the recent arrests in the Newtownbutler district.

On Saturday night police and military visited and searched the houses of Messrs. P. J. MacMahon, Chairman, U.D.C.; Cornelius Hanly, U.D.C.; Joseph Daly, U.D.C.; Neil McShane, John Flanigan, James McAvimeey, and Mrs. Hardy. An exhaustive search was made in each house, but it is understood that nothing of an incriminating nature was found. Being Saturday night there was a large number of people present, and the raiders were subjected to a good deal of derisive cheering and hooting. No untoward incident occurred.

The Welsh Ironfounders have declined to grant 40 per cent. increase to their employés.

PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT AND LABOUR.

WAR EMERGENCY LAWS.

LIQUOR TRADE RESTRICTION.

LADY ASTOR'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

In the House of Lords yesterday.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 p.m.

Lord Buckmaster introduced a bill to amend the law relating to divorce, and it was read a first time.

The Earl of Crawford read the statement which had been issued by the Peace Conference relating to Russia.

The Earl of Selborne drew attention to the demand by the Labour Party that the present Government should carry out its policy, and to the negotiations between it and the Government which were constantly occurring. In this connection he described the claim of the Labour Party as extraordinary, abnormal, and untenable. He said that the whole foundation of their policy was nationalisation of all means of production, distribution, and exchange, and they were demanding that another party, holding entirely opposite views, should carry that policy into effect. The Prime Minister had lost prestige and the Cabinet and Parliament had lost authority as a result of external negotiations between Ministers and Labour leaders. On the other hand, the Labour Party had gained in prestige and authority. The Government had played into their hands. The Labour Party, while ostensibly opposed to secret diplomacy, constantly employed it. The Government should conduct all its negotiations with Labour on the floor of the House of Commons. The nation had a right to know how trade union ballots were held. He was glad that the Prime Minister had taken a bold stand against the threat of direct action. He hoped that the Government would go a step further, and would make the same declaration against the whole programme of nationalisation of land and industries as they had made against the direct action of the 'forties. If trade unions were going to engage in revolutionary movements, then they ought to be made legally responsible for the consequences. He would oppose with all his energy any attempt by a section of the nation to dictate to the rest of the nation.

Viscount Haldane said that he considered that the Prime Minister had done great national service in receiving Labour deputations. The more these matters were discussed, the better it would be for everyone. The democracy of this country was not, in the main, a revolutionary democracy. But nationalisation was not the only aim of the Labour Party. They were also very keen on education and research. He entirely favoured discussion and negotiation. Public opinion should be allowed to settle difficulties, and not force.

Lord Sydenham said that he realised that the question was of real national importance, but he regretted that some of the Labour leaders should, in the policy they advocated towards Russia, be prepared to condone the most shocking crimes against humanity, and tend to destroy the soul of the Russian people. If the policy of this country towards Russia was allowed to be the subject of bargaining with Labour in its present mood, our national honour would be fatally compromised.

Lord Askwith said that he regarded the negotiations that had taken place between the Government and Labour as bad, because they had led to intrigue and suspicion. Nobody knew definitely what the Government intended with regard to nationalisation, whatever it might mean. If the Government had any policy with regard to Labour, it ought not to be settled by secret bargaining.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor said that it must not be assumed, as Lord Askwith apparently had assumed, that any modification of the policy of the Government towards Russia was due to pressure from the Labour Party. The noble lord saw incompetence and failure everywhere. If that judgment was correct, it was a real misfortune that the noble lord was not in the Government, so that he might become its inspirer and director. He insinuated that negotiations were conducted in an atmosphere of intrigue, but it was the noble lord more than anyone else, who, on behalf of the Government, held constant communication with Labour representatives in order to compose industrial differences and prevent strikes. Whether the Government were right or wrong, their negotiations with Labour were conducted at a time of incomparably greater difficulty than when the noble lord addressed himself to a similar task without creating any suspicion of the intrigue he said he now observed. So far as he knew—and he had attended many Cabinet meetings as a member of the Government—he had not been present on one occasion in the

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

ARKLOW MAN COURT-MARTIALLED IN DUBLIN.

At a District Courtmartial, which was held at Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, Major Bromhead, Royal Berks, presiding, a young man named Matthew Holt, of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, was charged with having, at Ferrybank, Arklow, on 8th February, in his possession firearms—to wit, a six-chambered revolver.

Captain Barrett, Headquarters, Dublin district, prosecuted, and accused, when asked to plead, said that he declined to make any statement whatever. He remained silent when asked if he was guilty or not guilty of the charge.

Captain Barrett, having outlined the case, said that quite a number of these cases of having or carrying firearms had occurred lately, and these offences were much more serious than what first appeared.

Sergeant O'Connor, R.I.C., Arklow, in reply to Captain Barrett, stated that he was on duty on February 7th, and searched the house of John Holt, Ferrybank, the father of the accused. In a small room downstairs in the drawer of a disused sewing machine he found a six-chambered revolver (produced) empty. Witness was alone in the room when he found the weapon. In the next room were Head Constable Morris and John Holt, senr. John Holt said that he knew nothing about the revolver. The accused came in shortly afterwards, and witness showed him the revolver, saying—"Do you see this, or do you know anything about it?" and the accused replied—"I do. I am responsible for that. My father knows nothing about it. I have no permit to keep it, neither have I any ammunition for it." Witness then arrested the accused, and gave him the usual caution. Accused was then taken to the police station.

Constable Patrick Wall, Wicklow, proved to seeing the last witness come out of a room with a revolver, which he told Head Constable Morris he had found. Accused's father said that it was the first time he saw the revolver.

Constable Peter Dolan, Arklow, gave similar evidence.

Accused declined to ask any of the witnesses any questions, and in reply to the Court refused to say anything.

The Court closed.

COURTMARTIAL RESULTS.

Thomas Crimins, civilian, of 49 Upper Blessington street, Dublin, was tried by district courtmartial in Dublin on 13th February, 1920, on charges under Regulation 9 A.A., Defence of the Realm Regulations, of having in his possession an automatic pistol and cartridges without a permit, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour.

Arthur Walton, civilian, of St. Germain's, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was tried by the same Court on the above date on charges of having in his possession a revolver and ammunition without a permit, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

James Joseph Redican, civilian, of Drum, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, was tried by district courtmartial in Dublin on 16th February, 1920, on a charge of committing a breach of an Order of the Competent Military Authority under Regulation 14, Defence of the Realm Regulations, prohibiting him from residing in the Provinces of Connaught or the Counties of Fermanagh, Cavan, Longford, and Westmeath, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

Anthony McGinley, civilian, of Dunglee, Co. Donegal, was tried by district courtmartial at Londonderry on 18th February, 1920, on charges under Regulation 9 A.A., Defence of the Realm Regulations, of having in his possession a revolver and ammunition without a permit. The Court found the accused "Not Guilty," and ordered his release from military custody.

PARLIAMENT.

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can now announce the dates during which Summer Time will be in operation this year.

Mr. Shortt—It is proposed that Summer Time should begin on the 28th March and end on the 27th September.

Mr. Inskip asked whether any report had been obtained from medical men upon the effect of Summer Time upon the health of children.

Mr. Shortt said that he must have notice of that question.

PURCHASE OF SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE.

Mr. Churchill informed Mr. Trevelyan Thomson that purchase of discharge from the Army would be re-opened as from April 30, by which date the last conscript would have been released from the Army. The soldier's right to purchase his discharge under the Regulations would not be prejudiced if he had given the requisite notice.

WAR EMERGENCY LAWS.

The War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill was further considered on report.

On Clause 2, which continues certain Defence of the Realm Regulations, an amendment moved by Captain Wedgwood Benn was accepted, which provided that no regulation so continued should have greater validity than it already possessed.

Mr. T. Griffiths moved the omission from the schedule of the provision of the extension for a year of the Special Constables Act, 1914.

Major Baird, in resisting the amendment, said that it was considered wise to have this reserve force of constables for another year, so that in the event of assistance being required for the maintenance of order it would not be necessary to have recourse to the military.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he considered it a serious matter to continue the force under peace conditions. None of these powers should be continued unless an overwhelming case was made out for them.

Captain Redmond said that the right hon. gentleman said that the object of continuing the special constables was so as not to have recourse to the military. Surely, this regulation need not be continued in Ireland, when they had the military there. Did he mean that if (his was passed the military would not be used in Ireland? If the military were not brought into use as they had been in the past he would support him, but he did not believe that those were the intentions of the Government. He feared that their intentions were not to abolish military rule and substitute police control, but to continue the present iniquitous system of martial law against the vast majority of the Irish people. He would like to hear that statement cleared up—that the Government could not accept this amendment, as the extension of the period for special Constabulary was needed in order not to have recourse to the military.

Major Barnes said that the House was not being told the real reason for the continuance of the force. It was absurd to say that a body of men of this sort could take the place of the military.

The amendment was rejected by 281 votes to 60.

Col. Henry Williams moved the omission of the regulation, which continued the power to take possession of premises for the purposes of the Ministry of Pensions or the Ministry of Labour.

Sir Donald Maclean asked when the high water-mark would be reached in regard to the taking over of premises.

Sir Robert Horne, in defending the continuance of the regulation, said that every possible economy was being practised, but the conditions were more difficult now than during the war, especially as to the provision of facilities for the training of disabled men.

The Solicitor-General denied that there had been any steps taken by the Government to defer the hearing of the De Keyser Hotel case.

The amendment was rejected by 232 votes to 85.

Sir Robert Horne moved an amendment to the schedule, with the object of giving the Ministry of Labour the same power as the Ministry of Pensions had to acquire land, with the buildings thereon, which were necessary for its purposes.

This was agreed to.

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS.

Sir J. D. Rees, at 8.15, called attention to the hardships involved in maintaining in time of peace restrictions on liberty in respect of consumption of liquor which were willingly tolerated in time of war, and moved: "That the House, while not desiring to return to the pre-war hours of opening of licensed premises, is of opinion that all vexatious and unnecessary restraints and restrictions upon the liberty of the subject in respect of the strength, supply, and consumption of alcoholic liquors should be abolished."

Sir J. Rees's attacks on the prohibitionists were greeted by Lady Astor with little ripples of scornful laughter, mingled with emphatic denials of many of his assertions.

Viscount Astor and the Archbishop of Canterbury sat in the Press Gallery listening to the debate.

Sir J. D. Rees concluded by saying that no doubt there was a cod in pickle for him when he sat down, but not only would he accept cheerfully with resignation, but he would be ready to kiss the rod. (Loud laughter.)

Colonel Ashley seconded the motion. He protested against our remaining under the rule and authority of an irresponsible board.

Lady Astor, on rising to make her maiden speech, was loudly cheered by a crowded House. Having thanked hon. members for the courtesy with which they had always treated her, she said that she realised that it needed some courage for a woman to address the House on the vexed question of drink. The mover of the resolution was more than polite, but she would consider his concluding proposal if she could convers him The issue raised by the motion was: "Do you want the welfare of the community or you want the prosperity of the trade?" Liquor restrictions had brought a great deal of good to the community. She asked men to consider the women and children. John Barleycorn promised men heaven, and gave them hell. The lesson of the war, so far as drink was concerned, was that State purchase gave the largest amount of progress with the least amount of unrest. She admitted that the country was not ripe for, and did not want, prohibition, though she hoped that some time England would go in for it. The country was, however, ripe for drastic drink reform. She knew workingmen, and believed that they were willing to put up with existing restrictions.

Sir Donald Maclean warmly congratulated Lady Astor on her speech, and urged that a sincere effort should be made to deal with the control of the drink traffic.

Mr. Thomas said that he thought that the Liquor Control Board ought now to be abolished, but did not agree that all existing restrictions should be removed. The country would not tolerate prohibition. The only solution was State purchase.

Mr. Herbert Fisher said that the Government did not desire the continuance of vexatious restrictions. They thought it unwise to terminate the Board until a measure was introduced embodying the experience gained during the war.

Mr. Macquisten talked out the resolution. The House rose at 11.2 p.m.

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LAW REPORTS.

DUNLOP ADVERTISEMENTS AND CARICATURES.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of John B. Dunlop, of Allesbury road, Dublin, against the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, whose registered offices are at 150 and 159 Clerkenwell road, London, Mr. Healy, with whom was Mr. H. Kennedy (instructed by Messrs. Neilson and Dawson), applied on behalf of the defendant company that the order dated 16th January last, whereby liberty was given to issue a writ of summons in the action, and to serve it upon the defendants at their registered offices in Clerkenwell road, London, be discharged, and that all proceedings in the action be set aside on the grounds that the defendants are not domiciled or ordinarily resident within the jurisdiction of the Court; that the acts to restrain which the action was brought were not done within the jurisdiction of the Court, and that there was no jurisdiction under the rules of the Court to make the order. The order was made by Mr. Justice Powell on an affidavit by Mr. J. B. Dunlop, who desired for four years before bringing this suit. Now the action had been brought in a venue in which no true relief could be granted to him. Mr. Dunlop was rushing this action for local purposes, to please his family and his relatives without having sustained any real damage. The grievance of Mr. Dunlop was "The Dunlop Book," on the cover of which there was a gilt impression of the figure of Mr. Dunlop. When last book, which had cost the company £10,000 to compile, was published a copy of it was sent to Mr. Dunlop, who acknowledged it with grateful thanks. The company, so far from desiring to hurt the feelings of Mr. Dunlop, was doing its utmost to try and meet him and please him when this action was sprung upon them. Mr. Dunlop was a gentleman for whom the directors of the company entertained the profoundest respect—a respect to which his invention and his venerable age entitled him. The order which it was now sought to set aside was obtained on an affidavit made by Mr. Dunlop, in which he stated that for some time past the defendant company, without any permission from him, had been exhibiting in Ireland and elsewhere in advertisements, placards, and books, pictures representing him in absurd and unsuitable costumes or attitudes, or caricatures calculated to expose him to public ridicule or contempt. The advertisement contained pictures obviously intended to represent his features. The features were placed on the body of a very tall man, dressed in a loppish manner, wearing a tall white hat and white waistcoat, carrying a cane, and wearing an eye-glass, none of which it was his (Mr. Dunlop's) custom to wear. Mr. Dunlop was his (Mr. Dunlop's) custom to wear. Mr. Dunlop proceeded—"The absurd attitudes in which the figures are represented has caused great annoyances to me and to my relations. The actief has arisen that I have permitted the company to publish the said advertisements in consideration of payments to me. I have repeatedly complained to the company of the above matters. Owing to my advanced age—79—and to the fact of my delicate health, it will be highly inconvenient for me to attend a trial in England. All the witnesses that will be necessary reside in Ireland, and the company has a large branch in Dublin. Counsel next read an affidavit made by Mr. Arthur Cunningham, secretary to the company, in which he said that Mr. J. B. Dunlop was a director of the Pneumatic Tyre Company before it changed its name, but prior to his resignation, in the year 1895, the Pneumatic Tyre Company registered as trade marks the head, bust, and signature of Mr. Dunlop in respect of the goods dealt and sold by them. The successors in business and title of the Pneumatic Tyre Co. are the Dunlop Rubber Co., which was registered in the year 1896, with its patents and trade marks. The company had also acquired rights in the name "Dunlop" for pneumatic tyres and other goods. No other person or firm has the right to use the name of Dunlop in connection with tyres or their accessories. The defendant company and their predecessors in title have for many years spent annually large sums of money in advertising their goods. Since October, 1915, the company had used in its advertisements the symbolical figure now complained of by his plaintiff. Their publication had been widespread for over four years, and must have been so to the plaintiff's knowledge. In 1919 the Dunlop Company compiled a book called "The Dunlop Book," and a presentation copy of it was sent to the plaintiff, who, on the 14th September, wrote a letter thanking the Secretary for it. It was the figure on the cover that formed the ground of the action for libel which Mr. Dunlop was bringing. Mr. Cunningham, in conclusion, said that it would be contrary to law and practice to implead the company in Ireland, and that, if the action were tried in England, it could be tried before Easter. Mr. Healy then read a correspondence that passed between Mr. Dunlop and the Secretary of the company. In acknowledging the copy of the "Dunlop Book," the plaintiff wrote:—"It is beautifully and cleverly got up, and I should be glad if you would convey my best thanks to the compiler. I could take the illustrations on the cover. It is not your fault. I remember many years ago your asking me for leave to use my name in Australia, and I feel sure you would be no party to making any use of my figure without my leave. At first my name was not on the tyre at all. I named it 'pneumatic.' After Sir Arthur du Cros joined the company I was offered a substantial sum for my name—over three times the market value of the shares then held by me. The offer, I understand, came from one of the largest cycle firms in England. I absolutely refused the offer. I mentioned the matter casually to my co-directors. At their request I presented the company with my bust and signature as a trade mark. The company never asked my leave to make use of my full figure. Apart from this, I look upon the short advertisements of the Dunlop Company and the Rubber Tyre Company as caricatures. They are not like me. I do not wear a tall hat; I do not dress like a dude; I rather the idea; I never wore an eye-glass; I never carry a cane, or pose as flower." Mr. A. M. Bergin, managing director of the defendant company, replied to this letter, stating that he would not knowingly do anything to offend Mr. Dunlop, but he would find himself in a position of some difficulty were he to attempt now to suppress a characteristic feature in their publicity, which had been employed for some years without the slightest idea that its use was offensive to him. "Our cases," concluded Mr. Bergin, "that the figure used is not in any sense a caricature of your good self." Mr. Dunlop, answering this letter, said:—"As you know, a caricature is, in the strict sense of the word, a portrait depicting the weak points or peculiarities of the individual in an exaggerated form, so as to make the portrait ludicrous. But the portrait in question does not exaggerate any of my peculiarities. It bears no resemblance whatever to me. . . . I may tell you that your company, with all its wealth and influence, could not induce me to reconsider the matter, feeling that I owe it to my family and succeeding generations. I have since the armistice been engaged during my few leisure hours in making arrangements to correct a few of the erroneous statements made in connection with the history of the invention—the outcome of extensive memories and imaginative brains; and to remove the impression that I have at any time been the recipient of any gratuity or consideration, or have ever given my consent to the ridiculous way in which I am displayed in your advertisements." Counsel submitted that there was in law no jurisdiction to issue the order to serve the writ upon the company in London, and that an action for libel could not be brought in this way. Mr. Healy's argument was not concluded at the rising of the Court. Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. S. T. Brown, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. Newell (instructed by Mr. F. G. Sharrer).

CORN MERCHANT'S ACTION.—The King's Bench refused an application by defendants in the case of Kelleher and Harrington against Messrs. Thomas Bothwick to set aside an order giving plaintiffs liberty to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. The action was brought by plaintiffs, who are corn merchants carrying on business in Cork, to recover £1,680 3/11 from the defendants, who are corn merchants and brokers, of Glasgow, for South African yellow maize meal, purchased in July, 1919. Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Meloney (instructed by Mr. Friery) appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Fitzgibbon and Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. J. M'Cabe) for defendants.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, at Nisi Prius, the petition was heard of Major Bryan Ricco Cooper for divorce a mensa et thoro from his wife, Dorothy Marion Cooper. The grounds alleged by the petitioner were misconduct with Basil Lascelles Rose, of the London Stock Exchange. The case was undefended, and after hearing the evidence the judge pronounced the decree sought. At the same time an action for damages for crim. con. by Major Bryan Ricco Cooper against Basil Lascelles Rose was commenced before the Court for assessment of damages. Counsel stated that damages had been agreed at the sum of £700, and £100 for costs. The judge expressed his opinion that in the circumstances of this case such damages were merely nominal, but that he understood Major Cooper's motive in not seeking a larger sum. Judgment was entered accordingly for the plaintiff for £700 damages, and £100 for costs. Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors, acting for Lewis and Lewis of London), appeared for the petitioner and plaintiff. Mr. H. H. Thompson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons, solicitors) appeared for the respondent and defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 25, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 12. For Hearing: Interlocutory Appeals.—Cahen v. M'Dowell; Dolan v. O'Hagan Bros. For to-morrow. Final Appeal.—M'Keaon, minors, and Guardianship of Infants Act. For Friday. For Judgment.—In re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Worthington v. the Council of Tipperary (S.R.); Denny Mott and Dickson v. Owner and Master of the Gallia.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30.—Summons, M'Mahon and Son; settle account. M. J. Reddy; Reddy and Reddy; Orr; statement. M. J. Crotty. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Reference, minors; O'Malley v. minor Jackson, minors.

ROLLS.—Actions.—Walsh v. Ross, specially fixed; Hayes v. Reid. Adjourned into Court.—Murphy v. Murphy. For Friday. Action.—Cargill v. Daly. Friday. Chambers, 11.—Brady v. Brady, sign cert; Kerr v. Kerr, order de; MacArthur v. Lindsay & Co.; Cosnick v. O'Hare; M'Cormick v. Kane. Counsel to be spoken to. Before the Registrar.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions.—Healy v. Hanly, at hearing; Myles v. Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Motion.—Deasley v. Dunlop Rubber Co., part heard. For to-morrow. Action.—Kerry Co. Council v. Wales and Fresh Harbour Commrs. to be spoken to on minutes, and summons. For Friday. Motion.—Murphy v. Shiels. This day. Before the Chief Clerk.—Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916:350); Cox v. Acton and Ellingham Linen Bleaching Society; Sheridan and Wilson v. Thompson's M'Dermott; Wilson v. Black. Before Dr. Wash, 11.30.—Collins v. Collins, jun. As to Mrs. O'Connor v. General Advertiser, disch. caution; Kennedy v. Kennedy. Minor. Chambers.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Corker and Lewis; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Simpson and M'Neill; Lord Rosse v. Rodd, G. Byrne and Co.; Pearson v. Guardians of Rotherham,

SPORTING NEWS.

WINDSOR MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The atmosphere was clearer at Windsor yesterday, and visitors witnessed some interesting sport. In the College Steeplechase, Belstead had a clever win from the favourite, which was always in the van. Storm Witch came to the front easily in the Four Hurdle Race, while Irish Cheer finished in fine style in the Royal Steeplechase. Fitzclarence, trained by T. Leader, won the Falstaff Four-Year-Old Hurdle with plenty in hand. In the Curfew Steeplechase a good fencer came to victory in The Wisp. Details:—

2.30.—COLLEGE STEEPLECHASE, £100, 3 m. Mr. E. Quilter's b. g. BELSTEAD, by Carpathian (Madame St. George, a. 12-0.....Gregson 1
Mr. A. Cundell's HAPPY JACK, 6, 12-7.....L. Rees 2
Capt. F. Jackson's sel. SUNFLOWER, 6, 12-0.....R. Smith 3

Also ran—Long Valley (Capt. Doyle), Mikado III. (G. Harty), Rockcorry (Wilmot), Bishopstown (Bunn), Artisity (H. Smith), Buchranger III. (Howey), MacDuff (Stubbs), Cunelly (C. Kelly), Woodsa (Neagle), Jimmy Wilde (Gurney). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—11 on and, Happy Jack, 9 to 2 Sunflower, 7 to 1 MacDuff, 10 to 1 BELSTEAD, 200 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; twenty lengths.

2.0.—IVOR HURDLE, £100, 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's ch. f. STORM WITCH, by Norman—Sea Witch, 4, 10-5.....Duller 1
Mr. F. Lefebvre's ANGUS, a. 11-9.....Stubbs 2
Mr. A. Law's FLYING SIMON, o. 11-4.....R. Roberts 3

Also ran—Neville Holt (H. Jeapes), Manda (G. Bennett), Prince Danilo (Hartasch), Lively (Dunk), Jolly Jack (Holmes). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. STORM WITCH, 7 to 2 Lively, 6 to 1 Prince Danilo, 7 to 1 Angus, 8 to 1 Flying Simon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

2.30.—ROYAL CHASE, £150, 2 m.
Mr. E. Newburn's b. h. IRISH CHIEF, by Birth Mor—Dathurst, a. 10-13.....Harland 1
Capt. G. Morgan's KING'S CAROL, a. 12-8
Mr. H. Chappell's BELL TOLL, a. 12-3 Threlfell 3

Also ran—Full Stop (C. Kelly), George B. (W. Smith), Longerine (Gilsdorf). (Winner trained by F. Fitton.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. George B., 3 to 1 King's Carol, 7 to 2 Bell Toll, 4 to 1 IRISH CHEER, 100 to 8 Longerine, 20 to 1 Full Stop.

Won by a neck; ten lengths.

3.0.—BERKSHIRE HURDLE, £200, 2 m.
Mr. C. Tobin's br. g. VOXOL, by Seafoth—Perishable, 5, 11-15.....Mr. R. Anthony 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's THE BIMKIN, a. 10-13
.....Duller 2
Capt. R. Cresson's CHARLEY'S UNCLE, 4, 11-4.....Pidgeon 3

Also ran—Sam Temple (Hulme), Royal Raider (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 4 Charley's Uncle, 5 to 1 agst. VOXOL, 6 to 1 each The Bimkin and Sam Temple, 8 to 1 Royal Raider.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length.

3.30.—FALSTAFF 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £150, 2 m.
Mr. R. Blundell's c. FITZCLARENCE, by Lemberg—Chestnut Sunday, 10-9.....Orlan 1
Mr. A. Long's GOLDEN CHESTNUT, 10-9.....Mr. P. Roberts 2
Mr. A. Bailey's WILSON, 11-0.....Hopper 3

Also ran—Bay Tree (Reardon), Dinah Morris (R. Smith), Resolute (F. McCalle). (Winner trained by Loader.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Wilson, 9 to 2 agst. Golden Chestnut, 5 to 1 Dinah Morris, 10 to 1 FITZCLARENCE or any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

4.0.—CURFEW 5-Y.O. CHASE, £300, 3 m.
Mrs. H. Rich's ch. g. THE WISP, by King's Proctor—Broom, 12-7.....Stubbs 1
Mr. W. Gingerich's LAVENDER KID, 11-7.....Spares 2
Mr. W. Bankier's SUPER MAN, 11-7.....Dr. P. Roberts 3

Also ran—Gypsy King (R. Smyth). (Winner trained by Cavill.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. THE WISP, 3 to 1 each Lavender Kid and Super Man, 10 to 1 Gypsy King. Won by three lengths; bad third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

L'Africain has left the Curragh for Kempton Park.

Glooree, a Grand National candidate, is to run at Croom races to-morrow. He will be ridden by Parfrement.

The Curfew Steeplechase, won by The Wisp at Windsor yesterday, was for amateurs at the time of closing. The Wisp won the City Handicap Hurdle Race at Manchester on April 22nd last year. Otherwise, he appears to have been ineligible for the race yesterday.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closure of entries to-day, with Mr. C. Brindley, 24, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for three races at Kells on March 16th, and all races at Phoenix Park on March 27th, the Maze on April 3rd, Fairyhouse on April 5th, and Punchestown on April 13th and 14th.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincoln Handicap—Clarion. Sheen Hurdle, Hurst Park—Porking Dawn. Newbury Steeplechase—Senrick. February Hurdle, Newbury—Skyrabert. Spring Steeplechase, Newbury—Vale of Realm. Middle-sex Steeplechase, Kempton—Golden Duke and Vale of Realm. All published handicap—Gay Damsel. All engagements this week—Thermogene, Paris, and there. Dublin fixtures—Fretwork, Dunslaistair, and St. Yves.

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NEWBURY MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—BERKSHIRE HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LIFE BUOY (Col. D. Leslie).....Hastings 5 11 13
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. Edge).....Poole a 11 11
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood)
.....Schofield a 11 6
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. E. Howett)
.....Private a 11 6
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Wenshall).....J. T. Dodd 6 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
DORIMANT (Mr. G. Hargreaves)
.....Hastings 5 12 7
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. McKeever)
.....H. Harrison 6 12 6
BOUBLE DECK (Mr. H. Custis).....Poole 6 12 6
YELLOW JIMMY (Mr. L. de Mestre)
.....De Mestre 5 12 5
WINGMAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)
.....H. Brown a 11 13
CATCH (Mrs. Hugh Peel).....Escott 6 11 12
MY BIRTHDAY (Mr. J. Rogers).....Rogers a 11 12
BEAUCOUET (Mr. H. Burns)...W. Smith 5 11 11
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. R. Williams)
.....Morgan a 11 10
GONDOLA (Mr. W. Stratton).....Stratton 5 11 9
LOUDOY (Capt. W. Norris).....
.....Featherstonhaugh 4 11 9
KING'S PLEASURE (Mrs. R. Green)
.....H. Jardine 5 11 8
NEVILLE HOLT (Mr. R. Knight).....Knight a 11 6
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooks).....Private 6 11 6
EASE MONEY (Mr. G. Ayres).....Hammond 5 11 6
ANTROVINI (Lt.-Col. F. Leach)
.....H. Harrison 4 11 5
MANDA (Mr. P. Prall).....Private 5 11 5
PARSON JACK (Mr. G. Parker).....Parker a 11 2
IRISHADE (Mr. C. Harris).....Godfrey 4 11 2
COMMON OCCURRENCE (Mr. H. Holt-Biscoe)
.....Law 6 11 1
WINPRITH (Mr. T. Edge).....Mr. Edge 4 10 13
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. F. Cundell)
.....Cundell 4 10 10

2.30—WEYHILL CHASE, £200. 2 m. 50y.
JIMMY RAFTER (Mr. H. Curtis).....Poole a 12 3
POOR WILLY (£50) (Mr. H. Duggan)
.....D. Rogers a 11 12
YOUNG HAZEL (£50) (Maj. G. Hornby)
.....A. Nightingall a 12 3
LOGMIAN (Mr. A. Underwood)
.....A. Nightingall a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
ROTTERDAM (£50) (Mrs. F. Barrie)
.....Berg 6 11 12
GAY DAMSEL (£50) (Mr. M. Benson)
.....Dyams a 11 12
MINSTREL (PARK (£50) (Mr. H. Holmes-Gutteridge).....Hare a 11 12
TOYAGENE (Capt. J. Evans).....Private a 12 3
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox).....Bennett a 12 3
RILLET (Mr. C. Grimwade).....Phillips a 12 3
MARNIX (£50) (Mr. W. Renshaw)
.....H. Dodd a 11 12
ROUGH AND READY (Capt. N. Hitchcock-Jarde).....McKie a 12 3
SULTAN VI. (Mr. T. Kirk).....Private a 12 3
WARRINE (Mr. G. Morgan).....Chamberlain a 12 3
LANUK (£50) (Capt. W. Norris)
.....Featherstonhaugh 6 11 12
BATHLEAGUE (Mr. E. Percy).....R. Gordon a 12 3
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. A. Underwood)
.....A. Nightingall a 12 3

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE, £500. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JUTE (Mr. C. Hairy).....Woodland 6 11 13
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman).....Godfrey a 11 7
AVEZZANO (Mr. H. Stewart).....Woodman a 11 7
DETERMINATION (Mr. F. Hillman)
.....Hastings 5 12 7
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. McKeever)
.....H. Harrison 6 12 6
BOUBLE DECK (Mr. H. Custis).....Poole 6 12 6
YELLOW JIMMY (Mr. L. de Mestre)
.....De Mestre 5 12 5
WINGMAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)
.....H. Brown a 11 13
CATCH (Mrs. Hugh Peel).....Escott 6 11 12
MY BIRTHDAY (Mr. J. Rogers).....Rogers a 11 12
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.....Law 6 11 1
WINPRITH (Mr. T. Edge).....Mr. Edge 4 10 13
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. F. Cundell)
.....Cundell 4 10 10

3.30—NEWBURY CHASE, £500. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SILVER RING (Sir J. Buchanan).....Gore 6 12 0
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mr. H. Hollins)
.....Payne a 12 0
ARDONAGH (Capt. C. Hanbury)
.....Whitaker a 11 6
WAVEBEAM (Major I. Straker).....Hart a 10 10
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram).....Poole a 10 9
MYTHICAL (Mr. T. Bunker).....Hastings 5 10 5
IRON BEDSTEAD (Mr. L. Beauchamp)
.....Hunt a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
TAFFYTUS (Lady Wilton).....T. Leader a 11 11
PRIDE OF MANISTER (10lb. ex) (Mr. Hogan).....Hogan a 11 11
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. M. Benson)
.....Brown a 11 10
THE KNOCKS (Mr. P. Nelke).....Gorea 10 10
TRENTINO (Mr. T. Lloyd).....Hartigan 5 10 0

4.0—UNITED SERVICES HURDLE, £125. 2 m. Age st. lb.
W.W. (Mr. G. Hargreave).....Hastings a 11 7
INGOE (Mr. Ian Straker).....Hatt 4 10 12
LYHOMME SANS (Mr. J. Mills).....Escott a 10 7
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. A. Brown)
.....H. Brown 6 10 7
DOWN UNDER (Mr. D. Faber).....Hatt a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
JENNY JONES (Mr. J. McKeever)
.....F. Harligan a 12 9
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Gresson)
.....F. Harligan 4 11 13
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. A. Brown).....H. Brown 6 11 12
KAYON HERO (Mr. G. Sunday).....Sunday 6 11 7
ROLLICKER (Capt. Wilmot).....Private 6 11 5
LITTLE CHINA (Mr. H. Shelly).....Private 6 11 3
JAVELIN (Col. F. Wilson).....Brewer 4 11 2
LADY DIANE (Mr. O. Gilbey).....Private a 10 12

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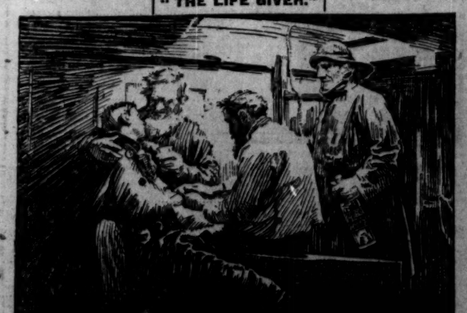

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWBURY, TUESDAY NIGHT.

An attractive programme has been arranged for Newbury Meeting, which commences to-morrow. Many horses of character will be engaged, but it is difficult to anticipate how they will be placed. My selections are as follow:—Berkshire Hurdle—**Lifebuoy.** Weyhill Steeplechase—**Minstrel Park.** February Hurdle—**Jute or Longslip.** Newbury Steeplechase—**Ardonagh.** United Services' Hurdle—**L'Homme Sans.** Weyhill Steeplechase—**Kilnford.**

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

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There was no change of importance in the wagering on the Lincolnshire Handicap, except the advance of Violencello to 100 to 7 and the shortening of Scatwell to 20's, while Cylgar, introduced at 100 to 8, improved to 25's. The Two Thousand Pounds harvested to 7 to 2, and Ballyboggan became second favourite at 100 to 9. Sergeant Murphy improved to 20 to 1, and Turkey Buzzard closed at 25 to 1. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 24. Distance one mile.)
9 to 1 Brief Bridge, 4, 7-12 (t. o.).....Duxbury
7 to 2 Scatwell, a. 8-5 (t. o.).....Bartlett
100 to 9 Ballyboggan, a. 11-5 (t. o.).....Fetherston
100 to 9 Paragina, a. 9-7 (t. o.).....S. Darling
100 to 7 Violencello, 4, 7-11 (t. o.).....Waugh
100 to 6 Monteith, 4, 7-2 (t. o.).....Cottrill
20 to 1 Scatwell, 5, 9-1 (offered, after 25 to 1).....Darling
25 to 1 Cylgar, 4, 6-4 (t. o.).....Gregory

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 26. Four miles 856 yards.)
7 to 2 Poethlyn, a. 12-7 (t. o.).....Recott
100 to 9 Ballyboggan, a. 11-5 (t. o.)...Fetherston
100 to 9 Turkey Buzzard, a. 11-9 (t. o.).....Hyams
20 to 1 Sergeant Murphy, a. 10-5 (t. o.).....Hyams
25 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, a. 10-7 (t. o.).....W. Payne

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

ANOTHER CHANGE ON IRISH TEAM.

J. A. Dickson is laid up with influenza and unable to travel to Edinburgh. C. Bryan Candler will likely fill the vacancy, and, as before, partner his club-mate Wallace.

DUDLEY CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) (3) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST) (0).

The final in this competition was played yesterday at Terenure, before a large attendance and in splendid weather, Dublin winning a very fast, open game by a try to nil. Teams:—

University College (Dublin)—J. Donovan; J. Joyce, B. Sullivan, J. Keohane, G. Moore; K. Temple, M. Hallissey, W. Murphy, A. Courtney, F. Stokes, T. Griffiths, A. Spain, J. Dorr, E. Hanrahan, J. Dineen.

Queen's University (Belfast)—Stewart; D. R. Wheeler, A. R. Wheeler, Stephenson, W. Graham; J. Wheeler, Wallace, Mayne, J. T. Smith, Munn, O'Cleary, Anderson, Lee, Thompson, McCleland.

Referee—Mr. R. Harris (Dublin).

Queen's had defeated Dublin easily while it was the first occasion for the Dublin students to win the Dudley Cup. The game was much faster than the previous day's, both sides playing to their backs, and was one of the best games seen in Dublin this season. The winners had slightly the better of the match, but a draw would have been a more equitable result, as Stephenson once got over for the Queen's men, but the touch judge ruled he had struck the corner post, while early in the second half Queen's Munn scrabbled over right under the Dublin goal, but Mayne missed equalising by a foot. Queen's had the better of the first half, their backs handling frequently dangerous. Their forwards naturally tired in the second period following their hard match of the previous day, and the home forwards had the better of the concluding stages.

Each side attacked after the start, and early on Stewart tried to drop a goal. Soon after Stokes was injured, and retired, but resumed on the wing. Moore gained nine-ish pack. Good passing by Temple, Hallissey, Sullivan, and Keohane let Joyce away, but he was handled into touch by Stewart. Hanrahan broke away from the line out, and passed to Spain, who dived over the line, but Keohane fisted to improve. Joyce got away on several occasions, but found D. R. Wheeler too fast, and was brought down on each occasion. Stephenson had a fine run, but was well brought down by Sullivan. Immediately afterwards passing by Wallace and J. Wheeler, and A. R. Wheeler let Stephenson away, to cross at the corner, but the try was disallowed, the scorer having hit the corner flag. After the drop out, Wallace set his backs going, and, after A. R. Wheeler and Stephenson had handled, Graham was brought down by Sullivan when looking very dangerous.

Immediately on resuming, Queen's broke away, and passing between Wallace, J. Wheeler, and A. R. Wheeler saw the latter tackled in possession. The Dublin pack got loose, and Joyce, trying to carry, was tackled in possession, and penalised for not playing the ball right under the cross bar, but Mayne missed landing a goal. After another attack by the Queen's pack, which the Dublin forwards swept down the field, headed by Courtney and Murphy, but Stephenson cleared cleverly. The home forwards continued to have the best of matters, and from a scrum near the line Temple tried to get his backs going, but Sullivan knocked on. Next Keohane, intercepting, raced clean up to Stewart, but his transfer to Temple was knocked on, and a minute later he again got away from an interception, but was well tackled by Stewart. In the last few minutes of the game Queen's came away with a great burst, but Donovan brought off a fine save, and found touch in half-way. Donovan played a splendid game at full for the winners this season, his stopping and kicking being very good. Joyce on the left on the left wing, but could never get away from D. R. Wheeler, and Keohane was very smart in the centre. Hallissey, all standoff, tackled well, but Temple, at the base of the scrum, was the best back on the side, and time and again pulled up the Queen's forwards in plucky fashion, while his tackling was also excellent. Courtney played a great game forward, while Murphy, Hanrahan, and Spain were also very good. The Queen's pack missed Coulter, and were obviously feeling the effects of the previous day. Smith was the pick, with Mayne, Munn, and O'Cleary also hard workers. All the Wheelers were again good, without being as brilliant as the previous day, while Stephenson, in the centre, made several clever runs. Stewart, at full, was not up to the previous day's form. Result:—

University College (Dublin)—1 try (3 points).
Queen's University (Belfast)—Nil.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (17) v. KING'S HOSPITAL (0).

Played at Lansdowne road yesterday, Castleknock College winning by a goal and 4 tries to nil. Teams:—

King's Hospital—R. B. Allen; J. W. Bowzer, T. E. Carey, A. Swanton, C. Allison, E. Rooney, R. F. Seale; J. Brabazon (captain), J. M. Harkness, A. Braswell, R. F. Pemberton, E. E. Satchwell, W. Bond, R. O. Stanley, W. Burgess.

Castleknock College—White; McCarthy, McMahon, Horan, Mahony; Cullen, Fitzgerald, Farrell, Hanrahan, Brogan, Murphy, Flood, Fitzsimons, Crealey, Corcoran.

Referee—Mr. D. Ferguson.

King's Hospital had the best of the play in the first half, their forwards and backs putting more life into the game. Carey and Rooney, by good touch-kicking, kept play for most of the time in the Castleknock College half. There was no score up to the interval, and the second period had well advanced before Castleknock opened the scoring. King's Hospital were going away when a passing movement broke down, and the Castleknock backs taking the ball along, play settled close to King's Hospital line. From a scrimmage here Cullen slipped in for a try, which was not converted. King's Hospital, after this, put up a very feeble fight, and further tries for Castleknock were scored by Mahony and Fitzgerald, one of which Hanrahan converted. Keeping up the attack, Castleknock soon added another try, this being the result of an excellent movement in which Cullen, Fitzgerald, and Horan handled before Mahony, receiving the ball at full speed near touch. Farrell made a great effort to convert the ball hitting the cross-bar. Just before the end Fitzgerald scored another unconverted try. For the winners, Horan, Mahony, Cullen, and Fitzgerald (backs), and Farrell, Hanrahan, and Corcoran (forwards), played best, while for King's Hospital, Carey, Rooney, and Bowzer (backs), and Brabazon, Harkness, and Pemberton (forwards) were the pick. Result:—

Castleknock College—7 goal 4 tries (17 points).
King's Hospital—Nil.

ARMY CHALLENGE CUP.

Semi-finals for the challenge cup competition will be played as follows:—

1st Batt. Wiltshire Regt. v. 2nd Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, at the Curragh on Saturday, 6th March.

1st Batt. North Staffordshire Regt. v. 2nd Batt. the Border Regt., at Belfast on Wednesday, 10th March.

LANSDOWNE v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE.—This fixture is off.

LANSDOWNE 2nd XV. v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE 2nd XV.—This fixture will be played at Lansdowne road to-day, at 4 o'clock.

Monkstown "A" v. Royal Air Force.—To-day, at Sydney Parade, at 2.45. Monkstown—A. A. Waddell; Dudgeon, Wills, Murphy (C.), Murphy (G.); McCaldin, Steele, Walker, Armstrong, Bell, Crawford, Crawford, Marshall, Nolan, Gardiner.

Palmerston F.C.—Special practice to-morrow, at 6 p.m.

Milltown, 5 p.m.

Clontarf F.C.—Practice for 1st and 2nd XV.'s to-day at 5 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown A v. Royal Air Force. Sydney parade, 2.45.

Old Wesley 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Donnybrook.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Blackrock 3rd. Nutley avenue.

King's Hospital v. Civil Service 3rd. Blackhall place.

Palmerston 3rd v. Bohs College. Milltown, 4.30.

ASSOCIATION.

MILITARY LEAGUE.—In the Military League match at the Curragh, Capture (the 4th Brigade R.W.F. defeated the 12th Lancers, after a very good match, by 1 goal to nil.

COURSING.

TRALEE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Trant. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

BALLYBEGGAN PUPPY STAKES—For 32 puppies, at £2 each; runner-up, £16.

First Round—Good Old Sport beat Star Turn VII.; Gentile beat Royal David; Tago Mail beat Moonlighter X.; Irish Freedom IV. beat Dail Eireann; The Tetrarch II. beat The Panther; Pipers Rand beat Happy Knack; Tonevance beat Gills Rocket; Sandhill Climber beat Bett Red; Lord Go Bang beat Gilpin John; Spot IV. beat Sweet Collard; Cathleen's Peggy beat Clunagh Champion; Harmony XII. beat Masonde; Lady Kilmore beat Clunagh Tipp; Over Happy beat Maggie Wood; Programme II. beat Reticence; Townsend beat Horrors of Fashion.

Second Round—Good Old Sport beat Tago Mail; Gentile beat Irish Freedom IV.; The Tetrarch II. beat Pipers' Rand; Tonevance (no beat Sandhill Climber; Spot IV. beat Lord Go Bang; Harmony XII. beat Cathleen's Puppy; Over Happy beat Lady Kilmore; Townsend beat Programme II.

KINGDOM STAKES—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £30; runner-up, £5; two dogs, £3 each.

The O'Rahilly beat Shannon Rover; Chancellor beat Clunagh Fiddler; Rody the Rhymer beat Baby Lad II.; Golan beat Trapjoll; Slip the Lar beat The Topper; West Coast, a bye.

Second Round—The O'Rahilly beat Chancellor; Golan beat Rody the Rhymer; Slip the Lar beat West Coast.

PARK STAKES—For 32 all-ages that never won more than two courses, at £2 each; Winner, £54; runner-up, £14; two dogs, £4; four dogs, £2 each.

Coconut V. beat Novelty; Bewail beat Camphor Ice; Mona Retreat beat Hailstone III.; Rich and Rare II. beat Kathleen's Luck; Gallopet beat Rocky Tom II.; Ballroom beat Bonnie Charlie II.; How Are You beat Gregory; Gipsy Dick beat The Hayte; Tandoty beat Snapper III.; Clean Dice beat Jack and Cronin's Fancy both drawn; Nan's Fancy beat Merry Rashers; Gallant Hon. Treasurer beat Hall-Hearted beat Castle Crop; Macbeth Girl beat Streetwalker; Tripper beat Lismaw Lady; Oyster Hawker beat Barn Dance.

The season in Kerry was brought to a close yesterday at Tralee, but, although delightful weather was associated with the meeting, the attendance at Ballyboggan Park was small. The Ballyboggan Park Stakes filled twice over, but the Kingdon Stakes entry was rather disappointing, only eleven being nominated, and the circumstance robbed sport of a good deal of interest. Nor was the coursing up to the usual standard. In fact, there was hardly a big casualty list at the end of the day. Good Old Sport, Spot IV., and Townsend ran best of the competitors in the Ballyboggan Stakes. In Kingdom Stakes nothing went better than Slip the Lar, but on the whole it was an ordinary meeting, if not actually an uninteresting, day's coursing.

TUAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

DUNMORE STAKES.

Rockview Boy beat Matador; Message; Diadem IV. beat Dark Rosa; Ausgebrugh beat Crashing Wave; Lonnacht Man beat Proud Princess; Safety Valve VI. beat Flying Fox XX.; Osprey Belle beat Mountain Beauty; Miss Chute beat Queen Meave.

Second Round—Rockview Boy beat Diadem IV.; Ausgebrugh beat Colonach Man; Osprey Belle beat Safety Valve VI.; Daytona beat Miss Chute.

Third Round—Ausgebrugh beat Rockview Boy; Daytona beat Osprey Belle.

Decider Round—Dr. Kelly's w. bd. b. Daytona (Hill Sixty—Minnie Manning) beat Mr. P. Dwyer's bl. w. d. Ausgebrugh (Bryan Boru—Eyrefield).

TUAM STAKES.

Little Eric beat Bernier III.; Baby's Boy, a bye; Ballinahinch beat Shell Hill; Mount Eagle beat Trim Freedom; Maud Allen II. beat Ballyshannon; Full Force beat Granuaile II.; Peggie Peril beat Skylark X.; Clonbrin Queen beat Girl IV.

Second Round—Little Eric beat Baby's Boy; Mount Eagle beat Ballinahinch; Maud Allen beat Full Force; Peggie Peril beat Clonbrin Queen.

Third Round—Little Eric beat Mount Eagle; Maud Allen beat Peggie Peril.

Decider Round—Mr. R. Taylor's Little Eric beat Mr. A. M'Ginn's Maud Allen.

RIVER VIEW STAKES.

Civil War II. beat Attraction; Royal Tara II. beat Pinafore; Buck the Fiddler beat Dick Turpin X.; Tonsey Rose beat Lisaline; Come Play II. beat Small Beer; Olive Branch III. beat Honlidahl; Lady Isabel beat Trio Belle; Ben Venuie beat Lady Orby.

Second Round—Attraction beat Royal Tara; Green Flag beat Buck the Fiddler; Olive Branch III. beat Topsey Blue; Lady Isabel beat Ben Venuie.

Third Round—Mr. T. Collins' bd. d. Attraction (Lord Leitrim—Egress) beat Green Flag; Mr. M. Tighe's Olive Branch beat Lady Isabel.

Stakes divided.

NORTHERN (MASSEREENE) CLUB MEETING—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. M. T. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

CRUMLIN STAKES—For 32 puppies, at £2 each, that have never won more than one course in public stakes; as course v. one.

Mr. Chambers's Capt. Cuttle beat Carson agst. Mr. Kirk's Pantofloo III.; Mr. Hinsley's Gleaming II. beat agst. Mr. Shaw's Silere Demere; Mr. Stewart's Duck Inn Dodger beat Mr. Whelan's Mikey; Mr. Corbett's Sea Wolf agst. Mr. Caruth Corner; Mr. Wallace's Sea Wolf agst. Mr. Caruth as. Mr. Thomas Harbison, M.P.; Mr. Kevin J. Kenny, C.P. agst. Mrs. T. M. Kettle; Mr. T. Callan Macardle, D.L.; Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A.; Dr. Magennis, J.P.; Surgeon Mcardle, Mr. Charles McCarthy, Mr. John J. McDonald, Mr. Creed Meredith, K.C.; Mr. Nicholas B. Reid, Mr. Cruise O'Brien, M.A.; Mr. John Moran, Professor W. F. Trench, LL.D.; Mr. Warre B. Wells.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Mr. Ernest Mercier, J.P., and Sir Thomas Myles, F.R.C.S.I., were appointed Hon. Treasurers. Mr. Gerald Astor, Mr. W. Mills Forsyth, J.P., and Mr. Alec Wilson, M.B.I.A., J.P., were appointed Hon. Secretaries.

An Executive Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. James Moran, J.P., T.C., was appointed to take immediate steps to complete arrangements. It was also decided that a statement should be issued to the Press inviting all those who desired to take part in the compliment to communicate immediately with the Hon. Secretaries, Plunkett Reception Committee, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

Last night's performance of La Tosca at the Gaiety Theatre was among the best of the present series. In this opera Puccini has reached some of his noblest heights, and the whole range of operatic music contains little to compare with the wonderful perfection of the second act. The torture scene is harrowing beyond description, and the music never falls from the highest level of pure tragedy. The orchestra last night, under the baton of Mr. R. J. Forbes, did some excellent work. The dominant note of doom was sustained throughout the performance, and the exquisite harmonies of the second and third acts were played with that just admixture of *colupte* and sinister gloom which makes Tosca a masterpiece. Miss Florence Morden in the title part was excellent. Tosca is a difficult part to sing, and the demands made by Puccini on his leading soprano are exceedingly exacting. Nevertheless, Miss Morden never seemed to tire. Her scene with Scarpia was sung and acted with a high measure of dramatic effect; she never was banal, and her voice proved quite equal to its heavy task. We congratulate Miss Morden on her Tosca. There is no more difficult part in modern opera outside Wagner, and she scored a great success. Mr. Joseph O'Mara as Cavaradossi was unequal. His voice was hardly equal to the strain of such a part, but his acting throughout was forcible, and remarkably free from exaggeration. Popular tenors generally let themselves go in Tosca, but Mr. O'Mara was restrained, and gave a very sympathetic rendering of his part. Mr. Alan Turner, as Scarpia, was the success of the evening. He has a fine voice, a good stage presence, and he knows how to act. Scarpia provides plenty of scope for dramatic effect, and Mr. Turner made the most of his opportunities. He was exceptionally good in the torture scene with Tosca in the middle of the second act. The only other part of any great importance is that of the Sacristan. Mr. Grimm sang with considerable feeling, and helped to keep the standard of the first act at a lofty level. The other parts were well filled, but, of course, there are only three characters in the opera. These three—Tosca, Cavaradossi, and Scarpia—are not surpassed even in Madame Butterfly. In La Tosca we find Puccini at the most positive stage of his artistic development. The opera is gloomy, sombre, and terribly tragic, and the music throughout is of the highest possible inspiration. It is like one of Webster's tragedies, but the glorious texture of its harmonies keeps it from becoming a mere orgy of carnage. To-night—La Travista.

THE ABBEY

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONETARY FEARS AND BANKERS ADVISING CURTAILMENT OF LOAN ACCOUNTS CAUSE DEPRESSION.

Dearer money is talked of, and bankers have been advising the curtailment of loans and overdrafts and occasionally in certain directions refusing further accommodation until this has been settled and its effect known. The wisdom of curtailing inflation cannot be too strongly realised in times of serious financial stress, and pending some relief in the vexed question of Exchanges. Better a check now than when the entire position would become overloaded, if "boom" conditions in certain directions continued much longer. Monetary considerations were responsible for numerous weak spots on 'Change yesterday. Record low point levels were reached in Government Funds. Banks were steady, except Provincials, which further set back after the previous week's exceptional strength. Breweries, etc., were on offer. City Steam shows no recovery. Dundalks were called 29 sellers, but without any business being done. Marconis were neglected, though offered at a further fall. Railway Ord. were irregular, with the "Change yesterday. Record low point levels were reached in Government Funds. Banks were steady, except Provincials, which further set back after the previous week's exceptional strength. Breweries, etc., were on offer. City Steam shows no recovery. Dundalks were called 29 sellers, but without any business being done. Marconis were neglected, though offered at a further fall. Railway Ord. were irregular, with the leading lines good, and "Wicklow" flat. Tramways were sellers, and a very dull market. Dunlop Rubber Ord. slumped sharply, and were at one time ¾ lower at 12¾, but closed a little over this figure. Textiles show a general and fairly substantial decline. Burkes remain on sale. Leading Oils slumped in sympathy with London oversea depression. Imperial Tobacco shares were active at lower figures, but closed over lowest.

The Funds were weak. Consols fell ¾ to 49½. War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 89⅝, Irish Land 2½ p.c. ½ to 50½, and India 3½ p.c. ¾ to 57⅝.

The only change in Banks was a fall of 2 to 253 in Provincials. Hibernians, Munsters, and Nationals were unaltered.

In Insurances, nothing was done, but sellers were about. John Jameson and Son Debs. fell ¼ to 6½ for the £10 shares.

City of Dublin Steam repeated 249. Dundalks were called sellers at 29, or 1 under last night's top level. No business resulted.

Marconis were offered, but the new Ord., 15s. paid, quoted 2Gs., and Canadians 12s. 6d.

Home Railway Ord. Stocks moved erratically. Great Southern and Western rose 1½ to 68½, and Great Northern ½ to 77, but Dublin and South-Eastern gave way 1½ to 20. Pre-Ord. Stocks and Baronial issues were all neglected.

In Trams, Dublin United fell ½ to 71.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened ½ lower at 12¾, fell to 12¼, and closed at the initial figure; and Parent Deferred fell 6d. to 6¾. 6d., while the Pref. repeated 14s. 6d.

In Bank Stocks, Johnston Ord. recovered ½ to 4¼.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were adversely affected by considerable realisations sought to be put through. Bleachers fell 1s. 9d. to 54s., Dyers 3d. to 63s. 6d., Coats 1s. to 69s., Cottons 1s. 10½d. to 55s. 9d., and Spinners 2s. 3d. to 86s. 6d. British-American Tobacco quoted 5½ ex rights, and Imperial Tobacco closed 3s. 6d. lower at 72s., after being 3d. each side of this quotation. Lever Brothers Pref. were steady. Hulps Ord. were wanted at 24s., or 1s. under previous price.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, Baker, Wardell Pref. declined to 13s. Burke Pref. fell ¼ to 3¾. Mexican Eagle Oil fell ⅛ to 16⅜. Shells ⅛ to 11⅜, and Scottish-American 3d. to 40s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

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	(50½) *50¾	Coats ..... (68/9) 69/-
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FRANCIS SHIPTON, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

RINGSEND BOTTLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.'s office, Dame street, Dublin, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to receive the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet, the Report of the Directors and the Auditors' thereon, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director in place of one retiring by rotation, to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact other business.

By Order of the Board.

G. T. BLOOD, Secretary.

Fitzwilliam Quay, Ringsend.
February 24th, 1920.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Terminus, Queen's quay, Belfast, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1920, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact other business.

By Order of the Directors,

H. P. MELLOR, Secretary.

30th January, 1920.

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WEAKER STOCKS.

WAR LOANS HEAVILY SOLD—MEXICAN STOCKS REACT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The dearer money bogey tightened its stranglehold of the Stock Markets, there being a further shrinkage of business, with a "spotty" and nervous tone. While quotations were unable to withstand this depressing influence, there nevertheless appeared to be a prevalent notion in the "House" that the bank rate will shortly be changed on Thursday. Indeed, the action of the banks in curtailing loans was more responsible for the reaction in markets generally, and in the speculative sections particularly, than fears of dearer money. And in support of this contention it was pointed out that a high bank rate in itself has never yet succeeded in curbing a pronounced speculative movement. The 5 p.c. War Loan touched a new low record, and the Funds generally were weak and friendless. In the Foreign Railway Market profit-taking was again freely indulged in at the outset, but in the afternoon some support was forthcoming, and the tone improved. Mexican Rails declined almost as sharply as they had advanced on the previous day. As regards other sections, Nitrates have lost their buoyancy, while in the Miscellaneous Market, Textiles have been offered from the North. Oils finished a day of spasmodic movements by closing fairly hard in the "street," but South African Gold Shares were flat on the news from Johannesburg.

LONDON STOCKS UNSETTLED.

HEAVY FALLS IN WAR LOANS.

The Stock Exchange had another unsettled session under the influence of monetary fears and the restrictions of borrowing facilities in many directions. There was some effort to put prices better during the first part of the day, but it met with little success. Oil shares were distinctly strong at mid-session under the influence of organised support, but they fell away again with other things towards the close, and registered a net change on balance. Tanks and issues remained weak under the influence of War Fives, which established yet another low record. There was scattered marking down among Colonial descriptions, Canadian and New South Wales issues being on offer.

Changes:—Falls—Consols, ¼ to 49⅛; Funding Loan, 1½ to 70⅞; Victory Bonds, ½ to 81⅛; 5½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds, ½ to 98⅝; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 81; 5 p.c., ½ to 89⅛; 4 p.c., ¼ to 69; 2½ p.c. Land Act Stock, ½ to 55; India 3½ p.c., ½ to 57⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS WEAKER.—In the Foreign market there was not much business to test values, but Continental advices were unsatisfactory, and French Loans further weakened, though an afternoon improvement in the franc exchange steadied the close. The Fives at 55½ lost another ¼. Japanese quotations were dull. Russians were neglected, and there was a little buying of Egyptians by bargain-hunters attracted by the lower level and to inquiries for Tsangaryika and Falcon, but there were still numerous shrinkages. Paris advices exercised a depressing influence on De Beers and Jagersfontein, both of which fell away, the former rather heavily. A new high record was established by Tin the price rising to no less than £415 15s. per ton, yet the share market did not adequately reflect the movement. It is true the undertone was quite firm, and there was a fair inquiry for a few favourites, but the public demand was still limited and the gains were slight. West African Gold Shares moved irregularly, but there was again a modest inquiry for Barriers, and one or two Westralians hardened. Apart from Tintos, which were sold from Paris, Coppers were firm, and a distinct improvement was witnessed in the Russian section, where Russo-Asiatic and several others were in demand at rising prices. Miscellaneous descriptions were not much in evidence, and prices tended downward.

INDUSTRIALS EXPERIENCE A BRIGHTER SESSION.

SPECULATIVE LEADERS FLAT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

After a quiet opening, business increased substantially in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. A much brighter mood was to be observed as compared to the opening day of the week. Movements only partially reflected the volume of transactions, a large number of shares having changed hands with no alteration in price on balance. Opinions as to the cause of the healthier conditions varied from optimism regarding the money position to the market having overdone things the previous day. In the Iron and Steel section a fairly firm tone was maintained. There was quite a lot of business put through in the shares. Vickers, after an initial advance, dropped below the opening figure, but finished in good request. The speculative leaders, such as Dunlops and Courtaulds, were not in favour and gave on offer, though the latter were better inclined towards the close. But Dunlops wound up with nothing doing either way. Textiles were again allowed to droop, and even the few remaining popular Drapery and Store shares failed to make much headway. The recent settlement in Nitrates showed signs of subsiding, and among Miscellaneous descriptions Cements weakened again.

MINES DEPRESSED.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Mining Shares, with only a few exceptions, were distinctly dull, and Kaffirs were unable to maintain their prices to the close. The news of the spread of native labour trouble on the Rand naturally caused some apprehension, and induced a little selling by the public; but at the same time it was thought that the matter was capable of adjustment, especially as a cablegram was received from the Witwatersrand Deep announcing that the company was not affected, the directors having met their employés three weeks ago and satisfied them. The losses on balance, however, were numerous, though not individually excessive. The output of gold was steady at 26 2s. per ounce nominal, which represents a premium of about 42s. p.c., a fact which was not altogether lost sight of. An inclination on the part of Paris to sell a few specialities did not tend to improve matters, and thus such international counters as Rand Mines, Modders, Central Mining, Crown Mines, and City Deep felt the full force of the adverse conditions. The counters which have recently been so prominent were being thrown out by speculators, and at the close not a single improvement relieved the monotony of sliding values. Rhodesians generally were not quite so depressed as their neighbours, thanks largely to a little nibbling at Chartered at the lower level, and to inquiries for Tanganyika and Falcon, but there were still numerous shrinkages. Paris advices exercised a depressing influence on De Beers and Jagersfontein, both of which fell away, the former rather heavily. A new high record was established by Tin the price rising to no less than £415 15s. per ton, yet the share market did not adequately reflect the movement. It is true the undertone was quite firm, and there was a fair inquiry for a few favourites, but the public demand was still limited and the gains were slight. West African Gold Shares moved irregularly, but there was again a modest inquiry for Barriers, and one or two Westralians hardened. Apart from Tintos, which were sold from Paris, Coppers were firm, and a distinct improvement was witnessed in the Russian section, where Russo-Asiatic and several others were in demand at rising prices. Miscellaneous descriptions were not much in evidence, and prices tended downward.

OILS MAKE A GOOD RALLY.

AFTER EARLY DEPRESSION, RECOVERY IN THE LEADERS AND FAVOURITES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The depression which settled upon the Oil Share market on Monday became even more pronounced during the early hours of yesterday. The tendency were distinctly heavy at the opening. This lowering of quotations in the morning, however, was mainly due to pressure against possible sales, and when it was found that not a great deal of stock came on the market a distinct rally set in, prices recovering rapidly—in fact, it would seem too rapidly, for the best prices were not held. A temporary setback was followed by an improvement, and the principal shares were mostly higher on balance, although the market was in a somewhat unsettled condition at the end. Trinidad issues were none too bright, but a pronounced improvement occurred in Russian descriptions. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American ..... 7 ⅞
Anglo-Bulgarian 3/9 5/6
Anglo-Egyptian "A" 3/- 4/3
Anglo-Maikop 7/3 8/3
Anglo-Persian Ord. 7 7⅛
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 22/9 23/9
Anglo-Saxon 2/- 2/3
Apex 2/6 3/-
Baku Consolidated 1/3 1/6
Black Sea Amalgamated 1/3 1/6
British Borneo Petroleum 2/- 2/3
British Columbia Petroleum 3/4 3/6
British Controlled Oilfields 7/- 7½
British Motor Spirit 2½ 3⅛
Burmah 19½ 19¾
Caltex Oil (61) 12/9 13/3
Chicalde Oil 20/- 21/-
Copaz Oilfields 2/6 3/-
Cyprus Oil Trust 4/9 5/3
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 20/- 21/-
English Oilfields 2½ 3⅛
Globe Oilfields 1/- 1/3
Havana Oil 3/3 3/6
Kern River 24/6 25/6
Lobitos 3/6 3/9
Mahsky Tunnan 19/6 20/6
Maikop Petroleum Trust 12/6 13/6
Mexican Eagle Ord. 16⅜ 17⅛
Mexican Panuco 1/- 1/3
National Petroleum 9/9 10/3
Nile Delta Oilfields 6/- 6/6
New Schibajef 1/- 1/3
North Caucasian 1/- 1/3
Oilfields Trust 1/6 1/9
Offields of England 1/- 1/3
Oil Trust 1/- 1/3
Premier Oil 2/10½ 3/1½
Rolocyra(Sudan) 1/- 1/3
Rolocyra(Sudan) Pref. 1/- 1/3
Russian Com. 21/6 22/3
Royal Dutch 2/9 2/9
Scottish-American 39/9 40/3
Shell Transport 7/- 7/3
Do. Pref. 9/3 9/6
Spies 21/6 21/9
Sun Oil 2/- 2/3
Tampico Consolidated 1/- 1/3
Tampico Panuco Pref. 7/6 8/3
Transvaal Oil Shale 8/9 9/3
Trinidad Central 1/- 1/3
Trinidad Leaseholds 2/- 2/3
United British of Trinidad 1/- 1/3
Ural Caspian 1/- 1/3
Venezuelan Oil Concessions 4/- 4/3

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was less business in the Rubber Share market yesterday, generally speaking, quotations lower. Rubber, however, was a little better at 3s. 8½d. per lb. Anglo-Dutch at 5s. 6d. and Java in investment at 47s. were both a shade easier, but Anglo-Malay improved to 15s. 9d. bid, and Bukit Selangor were 1½d. up at 5s. 6d. Bukit Sembawang at 4s. are down on the turn, and Dijumber were lower at 5⅜. Federated Selangor put on 1 at 7½ and Glen Bervie ½ to 7s. 9d. Java Amalgamated lost ¼ at 5s. 6d., and Lower Perak were no better than 4s. Malacca Syndicate improved to 4s. 3d., and Merliman were Brunei at 9s. 7½d. North Hummock continued firm at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. Pataweltee were offered around 60s. Perak Rubbers 3d. easier at 2s. 3d., and Rubber Trust were dull at 44s. 4½d. Sednak showed a fall of ½ at 53s. 9d. while Selangor were down a similar amount at 5½. Tenasserim improved further to 5s. 9d. buyers, and Tremolbye were up ¼ at 6½. Tanah Hitam were a shade lower at 2½, as were Tehran at 5s. 6d. In the Bronzes section, Lok Kawi were offered at 29s. 6d., Rambong at 4s. 9d., and Sekongs at 20s. were both easier. Borneos State Rubber was steady around 24s., but Hapong were 6d. up at 28s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, differ to some extent from, those given in our commercial columns.

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	54½-55½	L. & S.W. new	87½-89
Do. Def.	19½-20	Metropolitan	22½-23½
Chat'n. Or.	90-10	Do. Pref.	45-47
Do. Def.	9½-10	Do. Deben.	17½-18½
Do. Western	33¼-34½	N. Brit. Def.	16-16½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93½-95	N. East. Con.	93½-95
Do. Def.	35½-36½	Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	90-92
Do. Pref.	68-69	N. Staffords	7½-8
Do. Warrants	2½-3	Rhymney	46-48
Lanes. & Yks.	64-67	Do. Pref.	56½-58
Do. Def.	25½-26½	Taff Vale	31-33
Do. Def.	25½-26½	Tooley Ston.	24½-25½
Do. Pref.	49½-50½	Do. Pref.	42½-43½
		Do. 6 p.c. Def.	87-9

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	178-7	B. Ayres G.L.S.	84½-85½
Grand Trunk	4½-5½	B. Ayres Pac.	79½-81½
Do. 1st Pref.	40½-41½	B. Ayres Gt. S.	73½-74½
Do. 2nd Pref.	20½-21½	Cen. Arg'tine	74½-75½
Do. 3rd Pref.	6½-7½	Do. Pref.	90-92
Do. 4th Pref.	2½-3½	Entre Rios	30-32
Do. 5th Pref.	2½-3½	Do. 1st Pref.	80-82
Do. 5% Pref.	49-50	Do. 2nd Pref.	30-32
Do. 4% Deb.	44-45	Mex. Rail.	30-32
Do. 4% 2nd Deb.	43-44	Do. 1st Pref.	30-32
Do. 4% 3rd Deb.	43-44	Do. 2nd Pref.	30-32
Grand Trunk Pac.	43-44	Do. Deb.	30-32
		Do. Nat. Inv.	30-32
		Do. Nat. Inv. Pf.	30-32
		Do. Def.	30-32
		Do. Def.	30-32
		Do. Nat. Inv. Deb.	30-32
		Do. Rentas	30-32

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	3½-⅝	Com. of Ldn. 10 p.c.	11 10-6
Anglo-Egypt.	3½-⅝	Nouv. Kong	12-20
Anglo-Italian	11½-12½	Ottoman Bk.	2½-3½
Bank Aust'sia	1-2	Lond. Brazilian	7-8
Bank of N.S.	1-2	London Chtr.	7½-8½
Do. N.Z. Inscd.	11½-12½	Lon. Provincial	2½-3½
Barclay's A.	6½-7	Nat. Prov. (£4p.)	5-5½
Brit. Bk. Trade	2½-3½	Shand. & A.	14-15
Brit. B.S. Amer.	2½-3½		

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-Am. D.	21-22	Marconi Can.	11½-12½
Marconi Ord.	31½-32½	Do. Pref.	19½-20½
Do. Pref.	20-21	Do. Deferred	2½-3½
Do. Def.	2½-3½	Do. Spanish	12½-13½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acraled Broad.	4½-5	Im. Tobac. Or.	71½-72
Do. Pref.	4½-5	Do. Pref.	22-23
Amal. Tin	3½-3⅝	Do. Def.	19½-20
Do. Pref.	19-19½	Lyons	13-14
Amal. Wire	2½-3	Do. Pref.	13½-14
Anglo-Am. Corp.	1½-1⅝	Lyons	13½-14
Anglo-Leb. Def.	21-22	Lister & Co.	36½-37½
Anglo-Leb. Ord.	21-22	Do. Pref.	36½-37½
Associated Newspapers	15½-16½	Lond. Pavilion	2½-3½
Aston Manor	2½-3½	Lyons	13½-14
Aby Unit'd	16½-17½	Maple	24½-25½
Atlas Bluestone	2½-3½	Mappin Bros.	19½-20½
Do. Pref.	19½-20½	Metal Sock	18½-19½
Anglo-Chil'n	19-20	Mex. Tramways	10½-11½
Do. Pref.	19-20	Nat. Discount	2½-3½
Angelo	2½-3½	Nobel Ind.	2½-3½
Borax Con. D.	11½-12½	Nobel Expl.	2½-3½
Do. Pref.	19½-20½	Nond Nickel	2½-3½
Bovril Ltd.	2½-3½	Nordenfelt	2½-3½
Brit. Cocoa & Chocolate	2½-3½	Ocean Coal	2½-3½
B.A.A. Mod.	17-18	Ocean Steam	2½-3½
B.A.A. Pref.	17-18	Pearl Assur.	2½-3½
Brit. Nat. Film	2½-3½	Peebles	2½-3½
Do. Pref.	2½-3½	Pinchin Johnson	2½-3½
Brunner Mond	2½-3½	Do. Pref.	2½-3½
Bryant & May	2½-3½	Rambong	2½-3½
B.N. Sor. Ltd.	19½-20½	Rio Tinto	2½-3½
Do. Pref.	19½-20½	Rio Tinto Pref.	2½-3½
Do. 5% Deb.	19½-20½	Rio Tinto Def.	2½-3½
Brazil'n Trac.	2½-3½	Rubber Trust	2½-3½
Do. Pref.	2½-3½	Rudge Whitw.	2½-3½
Can. Agency	2½-3½	Russo-Asiatic	2½-3½
Can. Agency Pref.	2½-3½	Sabarwa	2½-3½
Can. Agency Def.	2½-3½	Sawell Def.	2½-3½
Cen. Mex. Ord.	2½-3½	Do. Pref.	2½-3½
Do. Pref.	2½-3½	Do. Def.	2½-3½
Do. Def.	2½-3½	Selfridge	2½-3½
Cen. Mex. Pref.	2½-3½	Shell Mex.	2½-3½
Do. Def.	2½-3½	Shell Mex. Pref.	2½-3½
Cen. Mex. Def.	2½-3½	Shell Mex. Def

AUCTIONS.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26TH FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

No. 3 GILFORD AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

No. 27 GLENGARIFFE PARADE, N.C. ROAD.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

SALES THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH.

FIELD AT CHURCH ROAD, EAST WALL,
COMPRISING 3 ACRES 3 ROODS 19 PERCHES, STATUTE MEASURE.
HELD FOR EVER SUBJECT TO £2 8s. 6d. YEARLY.
Occupying a splendid position, convenient to North Wall Shipping, etc.; suitable for

BUILDING SITES, FACTORIES, AND OTHER PURPOSES,
And having a Frontage of about 470 feet along the East Wall, and about 320 feet along Church Road, Dublin.
Conditions of Sale from CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland Square.

MISS WINEFRID DOYLE, DECEASED.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.
OLD-ESTABLISHED SPIRIT GROCERY,
"HAROLD'S CROSS HOUSE,"
No. 58 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.
HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.
And in which the late owner carried on a profitable trading for the past 65 years.
The Premises are in good position on main thoroughfare, and contain Shop suitably fitted for the business, large garden, W.C., stabling, and stores at rere, with gate entrance.
The dwelling portion has separate entrance, and contains drawingroom, dining-room, 3 bedrooms and kitchen.
It is rarely that a Spirit Grocery Premises, held for ever free of rent, comes on the market, and this Sale affords an opportunity to buyers of securing a profitable business, with nice residence attached, in a healthy suburban neighbourhood.
Conditions of Sale from CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland Square.

WELL-SITUATED SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,
THE "RIO BAR," 3 COMMONS STREET,
ADJOINING NORTH WALL, DUBLIN.
Held for 84 years from 24th March, 1857, and will be sold subject to £45 yearly.
The Premises contain Shop, suitably fitted for the business, storeroom, good cellarage, yard, and sanitary accommodation.
There is also dwelling accommodation attached to the business premises.
The situation of these Premises is most favourable for an extensive trading, where there is constant pedestrian and vehicular traffic in this shipping centre.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect particulars of the trading, which will testify to the value of this property.
Conditions of Sale from CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row.
Cards to View from

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

KINGSTOWN.
FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th FEBRUARY,
IN THE MATTER OF MISS DURHAM, DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS,
AT THE SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
Principally comprising FURNITURE, WATERFORD GLASS, JUG, DECANTERS, TURNED-UP BOWL,
TWO GOLD WATCHES, GOLD CHAIN, TWO RINGS, &c.
Collerette Sideboard, Sheraton Card Table, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards; BILLIARD TABLE, 8 x 4 feet, with slate bed, balls, &c.; Oval, Loo, and Occasional Tables; six Mahogany Dining Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, Small Chairs; 18-in.-gas Stove, 4ft. 6in. Bedstead, Wrought-iron and Brass; another Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows; China, Glass, Dinner Set; nearly new Carpets and Rugs; Walnut Overmantels, Gilt-framed Chimney Glass, two Black Oak Carved-back Hall Chairs, Chimney Utensils, Deal Tables, &c.
SALE COMMENCES 12.30 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW THIS DAY. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees.
JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AGENTS, &c.,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.—'PHONE 79.

IN RE MRS. BRITTON, DECEASED.—PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
No. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, NORTH, KINGSTOWN
(WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER): ALSO, 1 LONGFORD COTTAGES and "LONGFORD COTTAGE," MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.—THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE, full particulars of which will shortly appear.
On a date to be named, the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS IN No. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, N.—Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SONS, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin.
JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.—'PHONE 79

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Charles G. Adamson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, ATHLONE, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1920, at Twelve o'clock, the following Valuable Property:—

LACKEN,
Held under Judicial Lease, containing 36 Acres Statute Measure. Rent £25 19/6 a year. Poor Law Valuation, £36 10/-.
THE HOUSE contains drawingroom, dining-room, study, and seven bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry (dilite). Walled-in garden and three tennis grounds, excellent stables, coach-house, garage, etc., etc. The LANDS are beautifully timbered. There is excellent rough shooting in the district. Church and chapel within one mile. Telegrams delivered free. LACKEN is six miles from Athlone and four from Ballymahon. It is in the centre of Goldsmith's country—Sweet Auburn.
Mr. Charles G. Adamson, of Auburn, the vendor, will show inquirers over the premises.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. FAIR and MURTAGH, Solicitors, Athlone; or
G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from John E. Kellett, Esquire, to LET BY AUCTION, on the LANDS, On TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1920, At 12 o'clock,
For the Grazing if Horned Cattle and Sheep only up to the 1st of December, 1920, the Prime Grazing Lands of NEWCASTLE, ENFIELD, in the following divisions, viz.:—

	A.	R.
Big Field	26	1 18
House Division	18	2 25
School House	26	3 16
Bungalow	34	0 37

Several of the divisions are stocked with Aftergrass. These Lands have not been let before, and are one mile distant from Enfield Station (M.G.W. Railway).
Immediately after the letting of the lands there will be Sold about 12 Tons of Prime Old Meadow Hay.
Terms at Sale.
G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. John G. Chambers to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1920, at One o'clock, the Lands and Premises known as
SOMERTON HOUSE, LUCAN,
THE LANDS contain 29 Acres 3 Roods and 11 Perches, Statute measure, and are held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £60 11/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £55. The Lands are of prime quality, and are suitable for either grazing or tillage, and well fenced and watered. About 6 acres are in tillage, and the remainder in first crop hay and grass.
THE DWELLING-HOUSE contains dinfingroom, drawingroom, seven bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, coal cellar, etc.
THE OUT-OFFICES consist of harness-room, loose-box, coach-house, tyning for 25 cattle, barn, three piggeries, fowl-house, etc. There are two good fruit and vegetable gardens.
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THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, at 12 o'clock—Sale of Pedigree Jersey Cows, 21-year-old Shorthorn Bull, 14 2-year-old Shorthorns, Mare, Pony, and other Valuable Property, for the Right Hon. the Countess of Desart, at the Farmyard, Talbots Inch, Kilkenny, 30 minutes' walk from the railway station.
MONDAY, 15th MARCH, at 12 o'clock, at Kilkenny, for William Ryan, Esq. (retiring from business)—His Interest in his old-established Seven-day Licensed Premises and Grocery Business, in main street of Kilkenny.
SAME DAY and place, for same—His Fee-simple Interest in the Lands of Maddockstown (5 miles from city), containing 78 Acres, with Residence, etc.
SAME DAY and place—His Interest in the Lands of Templemartin (3 miles from city), containing 18½ Acres, with Residence.
MONDAY, 22nd MARCH, at Baunatea, Co. Kilkenny, for Pierce Comerford, Esq., J.P.—His Fee-simple Interest in part of the Lands of Baunatea, in three lots, consisting of 44 Acres—Lot 1—102 Acres, or thereabouts, with newly-slated Residence and Buildings Lot 2—20 Acres, or thereabouts. Lot 3—33 Acres, or thereabouts.
Full particulars from
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Emir Said, who has been living in Nice, has informed the *Echo de Paris* that he proposes to ask permission to return to Syria. Meanwhile the Emir will continue his endeavours to secure a hearing by the Conference of Ambassadors in the hope of being able to lay before that body his views regarding the best means of restoring tranquillity in that disturbed country.

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CEREBOS, LIMITED.

PURCHASE OF THE MIDDLEWICH COMPANY.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of Cerebos, Limited, was held yesterday at the Station Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Mr. W. H. Collins, the Chairman and Managing Director, presided.

The Chairman, before moving the adoption of the annual report and accounts, referred in sympathetic terms to the loss sustained through the death of Mr. James R. Stewart, one of the original directors.

Referring to the balance sheet, the Chairman thought the figures spoke for themselves, and that very little in the way of detailed comment was necessary.

He dealt at some length with the acquisition of the business of the Middlewich Salt Company, Limited, and explained that it was now some 16 years since they purchased the Greatham works, and ever since they took possession they had at various times improved and increased the output. Following the fire in 1912, they installed a vacuum plant, the output of which they considered would be ample for their requirements, but, owing to the continual growth of their business and the increased demand for their goods, they had found it necessary during the last year or two to purchase salt. In saying this he did not mean to convey that they had reached a maximum output at Greatham. They could easily increase the output by installing an additional vacuum plant or other means of producing salt. But to do this would mean that all their goods would of necessity still have to come from one source of supply. At home they had a very big trade in every town in the United Kingdom, and anything that they could save in railway carriage or other transport charges meant additional profit to the company, and when deciding to purchase the Middlewich Company the Board took all these factors into most careful consideration. It was obvious to them that, if they had a factory in Cheshire, it would not only serve as an additional source of supply, but also as an alternative in case of fire or other accident, but most important was the saving to be effected by packing and distributing from there as well as from Greatham, which must prove very beneficial by the saving of carriage in delivering to customers nearer to Cheshire than Greatham. They only took over this business in August of last year, and during the few months before the close of their financial year, November 30th, 1919, they had had considerable assistance from Middlewich, which he hoped would be increased as time went on. They had a capable resident engineer in charge of the business, also one of their men from Greatham who had been with the company upwards of twenty years. He would say no more about this subject, only that it was another step in the progress made by the company, and he hoped and believed it would turn out as successful as the purchase of the Greatham estate had done.

As had been mentioned a year ago, the factory in Paris was not nearly large enough for the present business, and since then every effort had been made to secure new premises. Ultimately a factory had been purchased which, with a few alterations and improvements, would be large enough for the French business for some years to come.

The Chairman went on to say that he had only just returned from a visit to Canada, in which country the company had done a steady business for the last twenty years. During his visit he was pleased to find their goods in demand, and it was surprising how they had maintained their sales, seeing that during the last few years they had only been able to ship a war package instead of their usual high-class packages, which were known throughout the world. He had visited a number of the large stores and discovered their goods with twenty of their Toronto agent's salesmen, who had all assured him that there was a greatly increased trade to be done with their goods in Canada. As the result of his visit they would now take steps to open a factory in Toronto, which he hoped would be the means of increasing their business, seeing that they would be able to give better service to their Canadian customers with a factory in Toronto, than they could possibly give by shipping everything from England.

From the figures presented to them it must be obvious that they were doing a greatly increased business, both in value and volume, and, to cope with this increase, it was necessary to provide the means to deal with it. During the last year they had made additions to their plant and machinery, and at Greatham had extended the buildings to quite a considerable extent. In addition to these extensions they had still further to their fleet of motor vans in London, and had replaced some of the horse vehicles which they had been using on hire contract. Further developments were contemplated, all necessitating capital outlay, and the directors were very carefully considering this question, and might find it necessary to raise capital. He need hardly remind them that there was scarcely a business in the country but what had required additional capital to carry on the war, owing to the greatly increased values and the increased business. They had been able to manage without any increased capital, although their business had increased 50 per cent. in value and volume compared with pre-war figures.

After expressing the indebtedness of the shareholders and the Directors to the staff and workpeople for their loyal help during the year, the Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

ULSTER SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

The annual general meeting of the Ulster Society of Architects was held in Belfast on 18th February. Mr. N. Fitzsimons, President, occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the Council, which set forth the useful work done by the Society during the war period and since the termination of hostilities. The Society had cooperated with the Corporation in connection with the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, and with the Library and Technical Committees in connection with the formation of the architectural course at the Technical Institute.

The following were elected officers of the Society for 1920:—President, Mr. T. W. Henry; vice-president, Mr. R. I. Calwell; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Maxwell; hon. secretary, Mr. R. R. Kennedy; council, Messrs. R. M. Young, N. Dawson, R. J. Buchanan, J. J. McConnell, J. St. J. Phillips; associated members of council, Messrs. R. H. Gibson and Jackson Smith; hon. auditors, Messrs. J. A. Hanna and J. Seeds; secretary, Mr. J. A. Johnston, 8 Ocean Buildings, Belfast.

THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

A Conference regarding the work and organisation of the Central Emergency Fund of the Church of Ireland will be held in Dublin on March 18th. There will be two sessions, at 3 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. The bishops have been asked to summon lay representatives from every diocese, and also to attend themselves. A programme of the Conference has been drawn up by the Advisory Committee of the Fund. Particulars concerning the Conference can be obtained from the Assistant-Secretary of the Fund at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to whom suggestions or other communications should be sent. Lord Farnham will act as Chairman of the Conference.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, DUBLIN.

Miss E. Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E., will preach at the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, on Sunday, March 7th, at 3 p.m., with the approval of the Archbishop of Dublin and that of the governors of the Magdalen Church. This is the first occasion on which a woman will occupy a Church of Ireland pulpit. The same distinction, however, has been accorded to Miss Picton-Turbervill in England, where, with the consent of the bishop, she has been the first woman to preach in an Anglican church. She is a vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of the National Council of Women. She is also the author of several theological works—"Musings of a Lay-Woman," "Christ and Women's Power," and "Women and the Church," which she has written in conjunction with Canon Streeter, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford.

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BIG INCREASE IN BELFAST RATES.—There will be a big increase in Belfast rates for the next financial year. The Finance Committee, at a meeting yesterday under the presidency of the Lord Mayor (Councillor W. F. Coates, J.P.), recommended the Corporation to strike the following rates:—Borough rate, 2/9; police rate on valuations of £20 and under, 7½d.; police rate on valuations over £20, 1/5; general purposes rate (outside lighted and watched districts), 3/6; general purposes rate (inside lighted and watched districts), 4/8. The foregoing gives a total as follows—Municipal rates in the £ on valuations exceeding £20, 8/8; on valuations not exceeding £20, 9/0½. The poor rate is 2/-, so that the aggregate rates on the larger valuation will be 10/8, and on the smaller 10/0½.

The housewife worked in the dusty room (Irish), 4/6. Wife that hourly sank, When her husband proudly brought from town The new, self cleaning Kwbank. —(Advt.)

HARPER BEAN, LIMITED.

PROGRESS OF ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.

The statutory meeting of Harper Bean, Ltd., was held yesterday at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., Mr. H. J. Whitcomb, the Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. W. J. Collins) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to give you a little information which I think will be very pleasing to you. In the first place, I will deal with the associated companies—that is, the companies outside the main company of Harper, Sons, and Bean, Ltd. From very close investigation which I have made of the working of all these companies and the progress which they are making, I can tell you now that I see no reason at all to change our forecast of our being assured of a 10 per cent. earning upon the capital of the associated companies. In dealing with some of them I think we can reasonably look forward to a greater return. For instance, there is the Vulcan Motor and Engineering Company. That we had taken in hand some time before the formation of Harper Bean, Ltd.—that is, those of us who were connected with the formation of the company—and we got well away with our reorganisation of that company. The result is that to-day that company is in a most satisfactory condition. Its production is exceeding all our expectations, and with prices ruling as they are to-day, and the very big market there is, I shall be very much surprised if the Vulcan's earnings for 1920—the first year of the interest of Harper Bean in that company—do not show a very much larger return than 10 per cent. on the amount we have invested in that company.

We will now go to the Swift Company. The organisation of the Swift Company came on much later, but the strides we are making in that reorganisation are so rapid that I anticipate the production from that factory will be at least double in 1920, which I thought and forecasted in making up my estimate of the profit earnings of Harper Bean in the prospectus. Now, as to the main factory—that is, the factory of Harper, Sons, and Bean, of Dudley, Tipton, and Smethwick. These works are run in several sections. The foundries are treated as though they were a distinct business. We were able during the moulders' strike to manufacture or cast sufficient parts to keep the whole of our organisation going, and the result was that the Vulcan were able to get an extraordinary production during the moulders' strike, while the production of other companies was dwindling away.

But the car manufacturing section is the one where we have made greatest strides. I think I might say, too, that that section at Tipton, which is now complete for the production of the Bean car, so far as our 1920 programme is concerned, is probably the most up-to-date carproducing factory in the world. The production of cars from that plant is going very much to exceed our expectations. In the prospectus I forecasted a profit of £350,000 for 1920 from our production of car chassis and component parts of cars. Well, we are so far advanced I can safely now add to anticipate any loss than double the return in 1920 upon our forecast. (Hear, hear.) I think when our eventual results come out you will all be very pleased, and will feel much greater confidence in those who promoted this company for having given you such a conservative estimate. (Hear, hear.) All the investments which we have are to-day of an appreciating nature. Our stocks to-day are extraordinarily high. I think we have got to congratulate ourselves on the foresight of our Managing Director in taking the bull by the horns and piling up his supplies in the way he has done. (Hear, hear.) There is one point in connection with the advance we have made which I would like to emphasise. If our expectations are realised, the workers who have the shares we made over to them will get a very big return this year.

Coming to the report and the Statutory meeting, there is very little in this to which I need draw your attention, except one point which should be of interest to you—that is, that the cost of floating this Company is a record. Here is a Company, with £6,000,000 of capital, floated at an outside cost, including brokerage, registration fees, and stamp duties, of less than £60,000 (Hear, hear), or 1 per cent. on the capital. (Hear, hear.) In dealing with this we will take the passing of the report and the resolution with regard to Messrs. Hadfields together. That resolution is only a modification of the original contract, and that is that the fees for Messrs. Hadfields be represented on the Board for a period of 21 years, instead of 10 as in the original agreement. I will now move that the report be adopted, and the resolution be approved. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Lyle Samuel, M.P., seconded the motion in a few congratulatory words, and it was carried unanimously.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Business is very little, the principal attraction of the grain trade. The attendances at our Corn Exchange and the factors doing does not denote any great activity. Millers are not buying, as there seems to be still some squeeze in the intending sellers. WHEAT.—White sells from, say, 51/- to 53/-, and some extra prime lots, in retail quantities, perhaps more, but in the main 53/- is very difficult to improve upon. Blacks of good sound baking description are selling from a little from 49/- to 51/-; we understand a trifle more has been paid for prime parcels. The position of baking generally is not a problem, the few sales for malting brought up to 53/- to 54/- per cwt., generally speaking it is very difficult to cash within 10/- to 12/- per barrel of the prices named; as for forward delivery, no one would still be comparatively too high. In the shipping trade, recently 52/- to 52/6 per cwt. seems to have been obtainable, nearly 52/- Irish could be delivered in Dublin. OATS.—Prices, 44/- to 45/- per 280 lbs. BARLEY, 54/- to 55/- per 336 lbs. BEANS, 42/- to 43/- per 280 lbs. MAIZE, 10/6 and 11/-; Cork terms, 6/- years, 11/6 to 12/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—A steamer brought in 380 boxes of mixed catch, but real supply is small. In baleted fashion, and occasional lots, drifter to hold up in fairest, until some of the boats get in. Soles, 2/- per lb.; plaice, 1/- per lb.; lobsters, 2/- per lb.; crawfish, 1/- per lb.; crabs, 1/- each; whiting, 6d. per lb.; haddock, 6d. per lb.; cod, 6d. per lb.; ling, 6d. per lb.; skate, 1/- per lb.; mackerel, 1/- each; herrings, 1/- each; turbot, 2/- per lb.; brill, 1/- per lb.; gurnard, 6d. per lb.; conger eels, 1/- per lb.; salmon, 2/- per lb.; trout, 2/- per lb.; mullet, 6d. per lb.; bream, 6d. per lb.; whelks, 1/- per lb.; cockles, 1/- per lb.; mussels, 1/- per lb.; oysters, 1/- per dozen; periwinkles, 6d. per lb.; scallops, 1/- per dozen; prawns, 1/- per lb.; shrimps, 1/- per lb.; herrings, 1/- each; mackerel, 1/- each; whiting, 6d. per lb.; haddock, 6d. per lb.; cod, 6d. per lb.; ling, 6d. per lb.; skate, 1/- per lb.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH.

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No. 1 Marino avenue is a double-fronted Cottage, and contains four apartments, yard, lavatory, and out-offices. Let at £24 5/4. Nos. 2 and 3 Marino avenue, two-storeyed Houses, containing five excellent apartments, yard, lavatory, and out-offices. Let at £22 2/- each. Gross rental for entire property £141 19/4. Head rent, £14 on lot. Lease 130 years from 1873.

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LOT 1.

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TIVOLI AVENUE & TIVOLI COTTAGE ADJOINING.

1 to 6 TIVOLI TERRACE are situated on main tram line, opposite Leinster road. Range of Cottages of a very lettable class. No. 1 Tivoli terrace is a double-fronted Cottage, containing 4 apartments, garden, kitchen, etc. Let at £2 5/4 monthly. No. 2 has three apartments and kitchen, let at 9/- weekly. Nos. 3 and 4 have four apartments and kitchen, let at 10/6 weekly each. Nos. 5 and 6 have 6 apartments, let at 11/6 each.

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LOT 2.

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85½ HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD & 9, 10, 11, 12 TIVOLI AVE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 1, 2, 3, 4)

ALSO PLOT OF GROUND ABOUT 1 ACRE, SUITABLE FOR BUILDING.

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No. 1 Campbell's place is a double-fronted two-storeyed House, let at 6/-, thus showing a gross rental of £5 8/11 weekly, equal to £156 19/4 per annum.

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50 & 51 CHARLEVILLE AVE, N. STRAND.

Just facing Charlemont parade. Two neat Cottage Houses of a very lettable class, each containing four apartments. No. 50 presently let at 11/- weekly, and No. 51 at 10/- weekly. Will be sold singly. Head rent, £4 5/- for both. Lease about 940 years.

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Off Philipsburgh Avenue. HANDSOME MODERN SUBURBAN HOUSE. Garden in front and enclosed yard rear; panelled entrance; two sittingrooms, with bow windows, folding doors, tiled grates and hearths, four bedrooms, hot bath, lavatory, w.c., kitchen, scullery, pantry, coal-house. Let at £36, payable monthly. Head Rent £6 10s. Lease 890 years from 1902.

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Six superior four-storeyed Tenement Houses (excluding stables at rear). Let to tenants producing a gross annual rental of £315 5/-. Aggregate ground rent, £36 13/-. Lease 850 years.

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THE MANAGER.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.

"WILDCROFT," 15 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, POSSESSION 1ST MAY NEXT.

Messrs. WHITE, McMILLAN and WHEELER, Solicitors, 45 Arthur street, Belfast.

"CHARLEVILLE," DALKEY (WITH POSSESSION).

A CHOICE MARINE RESIDENCE, STANDING DETACHED ON OVER 1¼ ACRES.

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A FINE TOWN RESIDENCE, ON THE BEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

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H. J. McCORMICK, Esq., Solicitor, 37 Molesworth street.

15 BRIGHTON ROAD IS WITHDRAWN FROM THIS AUCTION.

FURNITURE AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

CHARLEVILLE, DALKEY.

Mahogany Mirror-back Cabinet Sideboard, Oval-end Mahogany Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; 6 Mahogany frame Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Morris Chair, Oak Knee-hole Desk, Sectional Bookcase (5 sections), Oak Gate-legged Table, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, new Anthracite Stove, only a few months in use; Mahogany Trinket Table, Arm and Lounge Chairs, Axminster and Chinese hand-made Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Oak Secretaire, Brass Fenders, Brass Coal Vases, Gas Fire, Brass-mounted Enamelled Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahogany and Oak Chests of Drawers, pair of Single Oak frame Bedsteads, Bedroom Ware, Screen, Singer Sewing Machine, Wall Clock, Servant's Room Furniture, 2 Dolls' Perambulators, some Table Glass and China; Gas Cooker, 60 yards of 4ft. Wire Netting, a full Roll of 4ft. Wire Netting, Garden Seat, Extension and Long Ladders, Garden Frames, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Tennis Nets, Poles and Marker, Gent.'s Raleigh Cycle, Garden Tools, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, etc.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) 22 BRIGHTON AVENUE, RATHGAR.

ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

On view morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Delivery after sale.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 27TH, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

Nos. 141, 143, 144, 145 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Held for 21 years from 1885. No. 141 is Let at £75 free, terminable on three months' notice from 1st April next; will be Sold subject to £8 per annum. No. 143 Let for three years from 1st April, 1918, at £70 free; will be Sold subject to £7 8/6 per annum. No. 144 Let until 15th May, 1923, at £75 free; will be Sold subject to £8 per annum; and No. 145, Let till October, 1923, at £60 free, will be Sold subject to £5 per annum.

PROFIT RENT OF £40 PER ANNUM, OUT OF No. 3 UPPER CAMDEN STREET.

Held for 249 years from 1857 at £10 per annum, and let for 150 years from 1905 at £50. This rent is well secured.

54 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

Held for ever, free of rent, and producing a rental of £90 per annum.

£36 16s. 11d. PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED GROUND RENT.

Out of Nos. 33, 34, and 35 Upper Gloucester street, and Nos. 31, 32, and 33 North Cumberland street, and Vacant Plots at Nos. 32 and 30.

PROFIT RENT OF £20 6s. 2d. PER ANNUM

Out of 67-68 Lower Gloucester street, and 9 and 10 Gloucester place. Held for ever, subject to £9 4/7, and let at £29 10/9 per annum.

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BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A MOST DESIRABLE

RESIDENTIAL FARM AT GREAT FREFFANS, TRIM.

JOSEPH LOWRY AND SONS ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CECIL A. LAW, Esq., to

SELL BY AUCTION

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY),

AT THE COURT HOUSE, TRIM,

ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920,

AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK,

HIS ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN ALL THAT AND THOSE THE LANDS OF GREAT FREFFANS,

Situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Lower and County of Meath, containing

345 ACRES 2 ROODS 25 PERCHES,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under Fee Farm Grant at a rent of £74 4/2 per Annum.

Poor Law Valuation, £289.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This very superior grazing and fattening Farm is most conveniently situated, being within two Irish miles of the important Fair and Market town of Trim (M.G.W.R.), is laid out in suitable divisions, all prime finishing lands (which the exception of about Forty Acres, which is in tillage), beautifully sheltered and fenced, and have an ample and constant supply of water.

The Residence is commodious and comfortable, in a charming situation, and in one of the best residential centres in Meath, within easy reach of the Meath, Westmeath, and Ward Union Hounds. It contains Entrance Hall, Dining-room, Drawing-room, Store Room, 6 Bedrooms, Bathroom (hot and cold), with shower; w.c., Kitchen, Scullery, Pantry, Dairy, and Servants' Room.

The Out-offices are extensive and modern, and consist of Motor Garage with pit, Tyings for 50 Cattle, Loose Sheds, with accommodation for 80 more; large Barn and Out Loft 4 Loose Boxes, 6 Stalls, two yards completely walled in, 2 Iron Hay Sheds, by Kennan and Sons; a well stocked Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Vinery, adjoins the yard.

There is a comfortable Steward's House and three Labourers' Cottages on the farm.

The entire buildings are in thorough repair, requiring no outlay whatever, and the Auctioneers can confidently recommend this very choice property to anyone on the look out for a sound and profitable investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND CATTLE SALESMEN,

KELLS AND NAVAN.

Kells, 14th February, 1920.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, 25TH & 26TH FEB., 1920.

PLANT AND MACHINERY, &c.

112 JAMES'S STREET.

WE have been favoured with instructions from T. B. HAMILTON, ESQ., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, as above, the following MAGNIFICENT PLANT, MACHINERY, HAY BARNS, OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., comprising, amongst numerous other lots—Hay Shed of Steel Joists and Galvanised Iron, 45 feet long by 35 feet wide; 1 Pooley Self-contained Road Wagon Weighbridge, capacity 5 tons; 1 (Type A) Sack Filling and Automatic Weighing Machine, 1 Cornish Multitubular Boiler, 90lbs., length 26' 6" x 6' 0", all fittings complete; 1 Robey Compound Engine, 1 Calcdonian Engine, 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 1 Hercules Chaff Cutter Mouthpiece 15½" wide, feeding to 6" thick, foot stop and reverse motion, endless feed web, climax patent safety feeder and fly wheel cover, 2 extra Five-arm Fly Wheels, fitted with knives and bolts complete for same; 1 pair F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys, 28" x 5" for same; 2 Belt Shifter for same, 2 small Richmond and Chandler Chaff Cutters, Climax, with spare Fly Wheels, and Knives complete; 1 Chinney, 28 feet x 3 feet diameter; 1 Steel Wheel Barrow, Boiler House of Corrugated Iron Sheets; 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 6 feet x 4½ inches diameter; about 95 feet 5-inch Shaft in 9 lengths, 24 Plummer Blocks, from 3" to 4½" diameter, with Sole Plates; 30 Pulleys, all steel, some solid, some split, of various lengths and dimensions; 1 Winnowing Machine, 1 Pug Mill, 1 Bruising Mill, 1 large Bruiser, 36" x 12", Bolts, complete, with F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys; Singular Truck, 1 Winch, 1 Grindstone, Corrugated Galvanised Iron Tank, with lid, 30" diameter by 30; Fitter's Bench complete, Bench Vice, Lamps, Spanners, and Steam Packing, Steel Tube, about 60 Electric Cables, Shafting, Belts, Switches, and Fittings, 1 heavy Chain Hoister, with 36 Buckets, mounted on angle iron brackets, counter shaft blocks and stepped pulleys; 1 Mixing Machine, Vire-Proof Doors, 100 feet C.B. Exhaust Pipes, 200 feet C.B. Steam Pipe, asbestos covered; 150 feet C.I. Water Pipes, Chains, Wooden Hoppers, Scantlings, Boards, Scrap Iron, 400 feet of Double and Sing'. Leather Belting; also up-to-date Office Furniture, with all accessories, and a further miscellaneous list, too numerous to mention. All on View SALE TO COMMENCE BOTH DAYS AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

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Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.

OFFICES AND ESTATE SALEROOMS: 77 QUEEN STREET;

ALSO CORPORATION AND SMITHFIELD MARKETS.

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26TH FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT SALE (IN THREE LOTS) OF PRIME GRAZING FARM, HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,

MILESTOWN, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.

14 MILES FROM DUNBOYNE, LUCAN, AND LEIXLIP RAILWAY STATIONS.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Hartley Estate to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN ST., TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, the following:—

LOT 1.—Part of the LANDS of MILESTOWN, containing 211a. 2r. 25p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject only to a Quit Rent of £2 19s. 4½d. per annum. There is a comfortable bard's house on this lot. All the Lands are in grass, about 34 acres being in first crop meadow of most promising appearance, the remainder being excellent old pasture.

LOT 2.—Part of the LANDS of MILESTOWN, containing 19a. 3r. 19p., Statute measure, nearly all of which is under first crop meadow, held in fee-simple, free of all rent.

LOT 3.—Part of the LANDS of MILESTOWN, containing 40a. 3r. 36p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, free of all rent. About 33 acres are under first crop meadow, the remainder being first-class pasture land.

THE FARM is most conveniently and centrally situated in a fine Hunting district, being only 1½ miles from Dunboyne, Lucan, and Leixlip Railway Stations and 9 miles from Dublin; and, owing to its excellent feeding quality, proximity to Dublin, and being free from all rent, should prove a most attractive and lucrative investment.

EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, ETC.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), & FOLLOWING DAY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

30 BURLINGTON ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including Specimens of Antique and Modern Manufactures.

Sale at 12 o'clock each day. Admission 1s.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 25th FEB., 1920, And TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, At 12 sharp.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE OF THE FINEST QUALITY and CONDITION, CARPETS, WATERFORD CUT GLASS, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, etc., comprising briefly:—Four Antique Chippendale and Sheraton Sideboards, Falling-front Secretary Bookcases, two Antique Mahog. Chippendale Tallboys of Drawers, Antique Chippendale Card, Cavetto Top, and Falling-leaf Tables; Antique Sheraton Mahog. Cupboards, Antique Carved Oak and Mahog. Corner Cupboards, Antique Oak Chest and Cabinet, very fine Inlaid Sheraton Grandfather Hall Clock, Mantel and other Clocks, Antique Mahog. Outcurved Pedestal Sideboard, with brass inlay; Set of four Antique Sheraton Dining Chairs and two Carvers; numerous Chippendale, Sheraton, and Hepplewhite Arm and Occasional Chairs; Set of fine quality Inlaid Oak Library Tables, Antique Queen Anne Mirrors, Antique Mahog. Settees; Grandfather, Easy, and Drawingroom Chairs; Antique Inlaid Sheraton Tyro-door and Gentlemen's Wardrobes, low front and other Chests of Drawers; Toilet Tables and Glasses, Carved Mahog. China Display and Louis Drawingroom Cabinets, Loo and Occasional Tables, Walnut Mirror-back and Enclosed Mahog. Sideboards, Modern Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Chesterfield and other Couches; Club Divan Chair, in Morocco; Music Seat, Sets Dining Chairs, Mahog. and other Hall Stands, Mantel Mirrors, Screens, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Old Waterford Cut Glass Jugs, Decanters, Pickle Pots, Goblets and Wine Glasses, Old Sheffield Plated Ware—Candelabra, Candlesticks, Wire Cake Baskets, Meat Dishes, etc.; fine Table Linen, Occasional Tables, and Breakfast Services and a great quantity of Table Glass and China, Ornaments, etc.; fine Turkey, Indian, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; fine American, Satin Walnut, Oak, and White Enamel Bedroom Suites, Mahog. and other Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, and Glasses, White Enamel and other Linen Presses, Walnut and Brass Arm and Bedstead, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Linens, large quantity of Antique Copper Coal Vases, Flower Pots, Fenders, etc.; Antique Brass and other Fenders and Brasses, Kitchen Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils, Meat Safes, Iron Ladders, Gas Cooking Stove, Trunks, Gold Leather Portmanteaus and Suit Cases, Gent.'s Saddle, Lady's Cycle, fine American Rocking Horse, Children's Toys, Games, and Go-Cars, Vacuum Cleaner, Lawn Mowers, Trout Rod, Flies, Fishing Tackle, Hooks, etc.; Sporting Appeals, including real Sable Muff and Stole, Court Suit; Stamp Collection, good books, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale Each Day at 12 o'clock, 2½th, and two following days, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 o'clock.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th.

Consignments now being received. Holders are requested to consign early, and so avoid disappointment due to transit delays.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, 38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST. HOUSES SOLD.

Co., Armagh — GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and 270 ACRES OF LAND, held for ever, only subject to £60 per year, FOR SALE, with Possession. The Mansion—In splendid order—contains fine hall, 4 reception and billiard room, schoolroom, conservatory, 20 bedrooms, servants' rooms; motor garage; stabling, etc.; 3 gate lodges and steward's house, 2 cottages; tennis and croquet lawns, walled-in garden, etc. The Park is well timbered, and contains 270 acres of prime arable grazing land, in a high state of cultivation. Station 1-mile distant. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Investment — VALUABLE PROPERTY, converted into Superior Flats, best part of Pembroke Township, for Sale; central heating; electric and gas lighting; an excellent Investment. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Lower Leeson St., Fitzwilliam Place, or VICINITY.—Wanted to Buy, good House, with possession. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Abbey street, Middle or Lower —WANTED, Large Modern BUSINESS PREMISES for Motor Showroom. Will Rent or Buy. Replies at once to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, preferably on the NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, a good Modern House, with early possession. For such a good price will be given. Particulars to be sent to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

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STAHOLMOG ESTATE, CARLANSTOWN, KELLS.

SALE OF 2,500 STANDING TREES.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for about 2,500 TREES growing on above lands. The Timber comprises Ash, Oak, Elm, Larch, Beech, Spruce, and Fir, and is conveniently to road and handy for removal.

Stahologe is three miles from Wilkinstown and four miles from Kells Railway Stations.

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Will Buy on Commission All Classes of

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Attends All Fairs in the West, Ireland.

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References—National Bank, Ltd., Galway.

1,000 STORE CATTLE, 175 SHEEP,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

Entries include:

300 Aged Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers.
120 Polly Bullocks.
150 Aberdeen-Angus Crosses.
150 One to Two-Year-Olds.
500 Stripper Cows.
50 Roscommon Heifers.
60 Cheviot Ewes, Flocked with Rams.
40 Horny Ewes, Flocked with Rams.
25 Galway Ewes, Flocked with Rams.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

IMPORTANT TRUSTEES' SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, CROPS, etc., AND LETTING OF LANDS.

THE Trustees of the late Lord Langford have favoured us with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, At

SUMMERHILL DEMESNE,

CO. MEATH,

On FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1920,

As follows:—

HORSES—2 useful Farm Horses and 1 Pony.

CATTLE—44 Bullocks and Heifers, 1 to 2 years; 10 Bullock and Heifer Calves, 5 in milk and in-calf Cows.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS—Portable Thresher, 36-inch drum (Fulton, Derry); Steam Food Cooker (Barford and Perkins), Hay and Straw Cutter, National Elevator, 50 feet (Cook), Hay Kicker, Disc Harrow (Howard), Chill Ploughs, Ransomes' Drill, Grubbers, Turnip Pulper, Mowing Machine (Woods), Tumbling Rake, 4 Sheep Racks, 2 Iron Rick Stands, 36 x 15; Galvanised Roofs in sections 8 x 2 for same, 4 Wooden Bins, Cattle and Sheep Feeding Troughs, 3-drill Potato Sprayer, Galvanised Feeding Troughs, Ladders, Pulley and Chain, 2 Gussmetors, Iron Fencing, Cattle Float, Farm Carts with Frames, Portable Hen House, Hen Coops, etc.

CARRIAGES—Wagonette, Station Brougham.

HARNESS—4 Hunting Saddles, London made; 2 Ladies' Hunting Saddles, Bridles, Head Collars, Horse Clothing, Cart, Plough and Driving Harness.

CROPS—100 Tons prime 1st and 2nd Crop Hay, 20 Tons Old Meadow, 50 Tons Straw, 15 Tons Mangolds.

200 ACRES

Of the Prime

LANDS OF SUMMERHILL DEMESNE

Will be Let in six divisions of from 8 to 65 Acres for Grazing from day of Letting till 1st January, 1921.

Summerhill Demesne is about four miles from Kilcock and five from Enfield Stations.

Purchasers pay 2½ per cent. on Cattle and 5 per cent. on Horses, Instruments, Harness, etc.

ORDER OF SALE—12 o'clock, Implements, Machinery, and Harness; 2 o'clock, Horses and Cattle; 3 o'clock, Letting of Lands.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

18 LANSDOWNE ROAD.

THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), COMMENCING AT LOT 250 IN CATALOGUE

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at TWELVE O'CLOCK,

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Including:—A Chippendale Mahogany Four Chest and Side Table, Grandfather Clock, Oil Paintings, Axminster floor and Stair Carpets, Appointments of five Bedrooms; Electric Light Fittings; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Refrigerator, Ladders, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

ADMISSION, BY CATALOGUE ONLY, PRICE 1/- EACH.

AUCTIONEERS **BENNETT & SON,** AND VALUERS, **6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.**

AUCTION OF OUTDOOR AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, MOTOR CAR, etc.,

AT

LA-MANCHA, MALAHIDE.

HAVING Disposed of the above Residence, J. O'Brien, Esq., has instructed us TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1920,

Commencing at Twelve o'clock —

Residue of Household Furniture, including Kitchen Utensils, etc.; 2 Cows, 2 two-year-old Cattle, Poultry and Poultry Run; Spring Van, for 15 hands; Donkey Trap and Harness, Horse Roller, large quantity of Hay and Straw, Tennis Net, Lawn Mower and Roller, Garden Tools, Ornamental Shrubs, Flower Pots, number of Cattle Feeding Troughs, 20 Loads Gravel, and miscellaneous Outdoor Effects.

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